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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED

AVERAGE REPORT Prices week of 12/22/06

Receipts 34,796; Week ago 57,532; Year ago 40,844
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| 367 lbs. | 130.94 | 368 lbs. | 113.15 | 273 lbs. | 91.73 |
| 461 lbs. | 118.03 | 458 lbs. | 104.93 | 353 lbs. | 93.21 |
| 549 lbs. | 108.49 | 551 lbs. | 94.91 | 443 lbs. | 80.08 |
| 647 lbs. | 100.03 | 646 lbs. | 93.12 | 546 lbs. | 77.24 |
| 746 lbs. | 99.00 | 741 lbs. | 92.07 | 653 lbs. | 74.88 |
| 831 lbs. | 97.40 | 851 lbs. | 95.00 | 769 lbs. | 75.97 |
| 963 lbs. | 95.40 | 922 lbs. | 82.00 | 968 lbs. | 71.79 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville) Prices week of 12/22/06

Receipts: 5200; Week ago 6985; Year ago 3532

Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs and heifers under 500 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 higher, heavier weight calves and short yearlings weak to 3.00 lower, yearlings steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and Bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-135.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 112.00-123.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 122.00-128.00 | 400-450 lbs. | 107.00-115.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 112.00-121.00 | 450-500 lbs. | 95.50-106.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-115.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 88.00-95.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 94.00-102.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 97.00-91.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.00-100.00 | Lot 727 lbs. | 95.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 97.00-98.25 | 800-900 lbs. | |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | Scarce |
| 500-600 lbs. | Scarce |
| Load 774 lbs. | 76.75 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2500 lbs 54.00-60.00, high dressing 61.50-64.00, low dressing 47.50-54.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs, 900-1200 lbs with baby-250 lb calves 92.00-107.50 per pair, lot fancy blacks 3 to 5 yrs 150-250 lbs calves 1225.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 38.50-48.00, high dressing 45.00-50.00. Lean (85-90%) 34.00-43.00, low dressing 25.00-34.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs, including several ss, 1000-1385 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 670.00-850.00 per head, some larger consignments mostly blacks 3 to 7 yrs, 1150-1515 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 850.00-1025.00 per head, lot 3 to 6 yrs 1175 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1080.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield) Prices week of 12/22/06

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9187; week ago 12436; year ago 5100
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2417; week ago 2587; year ago 2033
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower with most discounts at midweek, Holsteins under 700 lbs steady. Slaughter cows and Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-145.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 109.00-118.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 107.00-128.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 94.00-112.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 99.00-122.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 87.50-100.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 93.50-105.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 90.00-95.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.50-100.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 91.50-92.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.25-100.00 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 88.00-97.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 71.00-84.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 76.00-79.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 70.00-76.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-46.50, high dressing 44.50-55.50
 Lean (85-90%) 32.00-41.00, low dressing 26.00-37.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1205-2255 lbs 54.50-59.00; high dressing 58.50-69.00, low dressing 44.50-55.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1050-1360 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 625.00-870.00, more attractive pkgs 900.00-1085.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1100-1360 lbs. with 125 to 375 lb calves, some rebred 875.00-1085.00, large lot of black pairs 1150.00-1275.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(St. Joe, Maryville) Prices week of 12/22/06

Receipts: 2017, Week ago 8738, Year ago 1542
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher, bulls steady to 1.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 108.00-122.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 103.50-114.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.00-104.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 99.00-102.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 97.25-99.85 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 93.85-99.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 91.25-106.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-98.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 92.25-103.60 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 87.00-95.10 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 90.50-95.85 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 38.00-45.50, high dressing 42.00-50.00, Lean (85-90%) 32.00-39.00, low dressing 26.50-33.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: select and Choice 2-3 1165-1275 lbs 80.00-82.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1385-2070 lbs. 52.00-55.00, high dressing 55.00-61.50, low dressing 50.50-51.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic) Prices week of 12/22/06
 Receipts 5496; Week ago 8453; Year ago 2268
 Feeder steers and heifers uneven 4.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 116.00-139.00
 400-500 lbs. 101.00-134.00
 500-600 lbs. 95.00-117.50
 600-700 lbs. 94.00-106.75
 700-800 lbs. 89.25-106.50
 800-900 lbs. 94.00-97.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 102.00-129.00
 400-500 lbs. 93.00-120.00
 500-600 lbs. 89.25-107.50
 600-700 lbs. 88.00-96.50
 700-800 lbs. 89.00-98.00
 800-900 lbs. 89.25-90.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1125-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 860.00-945.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 41.25-47.00, High dressing 46.00-53.25, Lean (85-90%) 38.00-43.75, Low dressing 29.00-39.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 1100-1510 lbs, 3-6 yrs, with 100-140 lb calves, 950.00-1150.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1065-2175 lbs 52.00-62.50, low dressing 42.00-52.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville) Prices week of 12/22/06
 Receipts: 5720; Week ago 7156; Year ago 3757
 Compared to last week feeders unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 115.00-133.00
 400-500 lbs. 107.50-126.50
 500-600 lbs. 100.00-124.25
 600-700 lbs. 95.00-106.00
 700-800 lbs. 93.00-103.50
 800-900 lbs. 91.25-96.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 100.00-115.00
 400-500 lbs. 94.00-114.00
 500-600 lbs. 90.50-104.50
 600-700 lbs. 97.50-102.50
 700-750 lbs. 87.50-96.50
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 80.25-83.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 35.00-45.00, high dressing 45.00-50.00, low dressing 30.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 80.25-82.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs, 49.00-59.00, high dressing 59.00-62.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon) Prices week of 12/22/06
 Feeder Cattle Receipts 3094; week ago 7689; year ago 461
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 161; week ago 88; year ago 81
 Feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 1.50 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 121.00-130.00
 400-500 lbs. 119.00-130.00
 500-600 lbs. 105.50-126.00
 600-700 lbs. 97.00-107.00
 700-800 lbs. 98.00-105.00
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 107.50-120.00
 400-500 lbs. 103.25-117.00
 500-600 lbs. 92.50-106.00
 600-700 lbs. 93.00-97.25
 700-800 lbs. 86.25-90.50
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs 82.00-83.60

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 41.50-48.75, low dressing 37.00-42.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lbs 81.00-82.10.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2550 lbs. 50.25-55.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-6 yrs, 1200-1350 lbs, with baby to 200 lbs calves, 1225.00-1310.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs, heifers, 1000-1100 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1100.00-1250.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton) Prices week of 12/22/06

Receipts 1409; Week ago: 2129; Year ago 1396
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven 4.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 110.00-131.00
 400-500 lbs. 100.00-115.00
 500-600 lbs. 92.00-110.00
 600-700 lbs. 89.00-104.00
 700-800 lbs. 85.00-95.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 98.00-114.00
 400-500 lbs. 85.50-107.00
 500-600 lbs. 85.00-98.50
 600-700 lbs. 82.00-94.25
 700-800 lbs. 87.00-90.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 980-1380 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 735.00-910.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 35.50-41.00; high dressing 42.00-44.25, Lean 27.50-34.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 975-1325 lbs with 130-220 lb calves 850.00-1150.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1165-2145 lbs, 44.50-50.50, high dressing 53.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna) Prices week of 12/22/06

Receipts: 2942, Week ago 4601, Year ago 1998
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers mostly steady with 500 lb steers 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady .

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 123.00-135.00
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-129.00
 500-600 lbs. 98.25-114.00
 600-700 lbs. 94.00-103.00
 700-800 lbs. 97.25-99.75
 Pkg 832 lbs. 97.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 107.00-110.00
 400-500 lbs. 98.00-109.00
 500-600 lbs. 90.00-101.00
 600-700 lbs. 89.25-94.50
 700-800 lbs. 86.50-90.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 yearling plus to 5 yrs 1050-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 900.00-1210.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-46.00, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-41.75, low dressing 30.00-35.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, thin, 3 to 5 yrs 975-1050 lbs with 150-200 lbs calves 1250.00-1275.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs. 50.00-56.50, high dressing 58.50, low dressing 45.00-47.50.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT**SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT Prices week of 12/22/06**

Weekly Receipts 0; Week ago 300; Year ago 600
 Compared to last week, trade very slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis not tested.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: No Sales.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: No sales reported

HEIFERS: No Sales.

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs No Sales

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9953, Week ago 12,287; Year ago 9617
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 51.00-56.50. Weekly top Friday 56.50

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 26.00-29.00
 Over 500 lbs 30.00-33.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 10,098
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs steady. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 70% formulated
10,098 head 10 lbs 33.00-40.16, weighted average 10 lbs 35.87

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 181.40 | 182.50 | 180.00 | 132.50 |
| St. Louis | 196.00 | 169.50 | 185.00 | 120.50 |

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

What a difference winter makes. The official start of winter was last Friday, and we have had spring like temperatures ever since. This is good news for those feeding hay, and by the looks of most hay piles it needs to last several weeks. The warm dry weather has several hay producers delivering some previously sold hay to areas that have not been accessible before. Most hay sold being picked up at the farm of origin. The supply of hay is light, demand is good, and prices firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 140.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-140.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 70.00-120.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-120.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 90.00-120.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-120.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-80.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 25.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality millet/sudan grass round bale 50.00-55.00, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 65.00 per round bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 1.75-3.50 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00-25.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 779, (Springfield 12/19/06) Springer Heifers: Supreme 1785.00-1975.00, Approved 1400.00-1775.00, Medium 900.00-1325.00, Common 600.00-800.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1790.00-1960.00, Approved 1350.00-1750.00, Medium 750.00-1120.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 760.00-800.00, 300-400 lbs 840.00-890.00, 400-500 lbs 825.00-950.00, 600-700 lbs 940.00-975.00, 711 lbs 1330.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 180.00-500.00, Holstein Bulls 115.00-160.00, Small 85.00-100.00.

White Sheep and Goat Sale

(Diamond 12/07/2006) Receipts: 1700 Last Month: 1528

Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 50-70 lbs 105.00-125.00; Selection 1-2 80-90 lbs 94.00-101.00; 90-110 lbs 85.00-89.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 101.00-119.00; Selection 3 50-70 lbs 70.00-87.00, 90-110 lbs 59.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 85-120 lbs 40.00-48.00. Slaughter Billies: Selection 2 80.00-84.00, Selection 3 41.00-46.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1-2 yearlings 75-110 lbs 62.50-80.00 per head, 85-140 lbs 72.50-110.00 per head. Boer Billies reg 75.00-84.00, ind. 285.00 per head. Feeder Kids: Selection 1 20-30 lbs 135.00-142.50, 30-40 lbs 105.00-120.00; Selection 2 20-30 lbs 100.00-115.00, 30-40 lbs 80.00-100.00, Selection 3 30-40 lbs 60.00-80.00. **Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled 100-140 lbs 86.00-90.00, Hair 75-90 lbs 70.00-110.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 woolled 70-90 lbs 100.00-109.00 hair lambs 60-70 lbs 112.00-115.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 125-165 lbs 40.00-52.00 195-220 lbs 35.00-40.00. Slaughter Rams: few 135-185 lbs 30.00-45.00. (all prices per cwt unless specified)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .22 to .24 higher, Wheat unchanged to .13 lower, Corn .03 to .07 higher, KC Wheat .02 higher to .09 lower, Soybean meal 4.90 to 6.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Jan | Holiday | 671 1/2 | 669 1/2 | 675 3/4 | 683 1/2 |
| Mar | | 686 1/2 | 685 1/4 | 690 1/2 | 697 1/4 |
| May | | 699 3/4 | 698 1/4 | 703 3/4 | 709 1/2 |
| Jul | | 711 | 710 1/2 | 715 | 720 1/2 |
| Aug | | 715 1/2 | 715 1/2 | 720 | 725 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | Holiday | 516 3/4 | 507 | 504 1/4 | 501 |
| May | | 523 1/2 | 515 | 510 | 508 |
| Jul | | 506 3/4 | 498 1/4 | 497 | 497 1/2 |
| Sep | | 509 | 500 1/4 | 498 | 497 |
| Dec | | 514 | 509 3/4 | 509 1/2 | 512 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Mar | Holiday | 388 | 386 3/4 | 388 1/2 | 390 1/4 |
| May | | 395 1/4 | 394 3/4 | 396 1/4 | 398 1/2 |
| Jul | | 399 1/4 | 399 1/4 | 401 | 402 1/2 |
| Sep | | 383 1/4 | 382 1/4 | 385 1/2 | 386 1/2 |
| Dec | | 371 1/2 | 371 1/4 | 373 3/4 | 37 3/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | Holiday | 520 | 512 | 512 1/4 | 509 3/4 |
| May | | 527 3/4 | 516 3/4 | 515 3/4 | 517 |
| Jul | | 512 3/4 | 505 1/2 | 506 1/2 | 509 3/4 |
| Sep | | 515 1/2 | 510 | 509 3/4 | 515 |
| Dec | | 521 3/4 | 513 1/2 | 518 | 518 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Jan | Holiday | 188.40 | 188.50 | 188.70 | 191.90 |
| Mar | | 194.10 | 193.80 | 194.40 | 196.90 |
| May | | 196.60 | 196.80 | 197.90 | 199.70 |
| Jul | | 199.40 | 200.00 | 200.80 | 203.50 |
| Aug | | 200.80 | 201.50 | 202.00 | 203.70 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.33 to 3.40 higher, Lean Hogs .10 to 1.35 lower, Pork Bellies .10 lower to 1.90 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.58 to 3.17 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Dec | Holiday | 87.22 | 88.87 | 89.65 | 90.42 |
| Feb | | 90.10 | 92.07 | 92.55 | 92.50 |
| Apr | | 91.72 | 93.62 | 93.87 | 93.77 |
| Jun | | 88.22 | 89.72 | 89.75 | 89.30 |
| Aug | | 87.07 | 88.47 | 88.70 | 88.10 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Feb | Holiday | 62.35 | 62.47 | 62.05 | 61.70 |
| Apr | | 65.67 | 66.02 | 65.77 | 65.52 |
| May | | 70.82 | 71.12 | 71.25 | 71.00 |
| Jun | | 73.00 | 73.52 | 73.87 | 73.45 |
| Jul | | 71.22 | 71.60 | 72.05 | 72.00 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | Holiday | 91.62 | 92.52 | 92.95 | 91.77 |
| Mar | | 92.10 | 93.35 | 93.30 | 92.40 |
| May | | 92.20 | 93.00 | 93.10 | 94.50 |
| Jul | | 93.10 | 93.10 | 93.10 | 93.60 |
| Aug | | 93.32 | 93.32 | 93.32 | 93.25 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Jan | Holiday | 96.92 | 98.75 | 99.30 | 99.60 |
| Mar | | 94.97 | 96.72 | 97.85 | 98.37 |
| Apr | | 96.65 | 98.15 | 98.65 | 98.90 |
| May | | 97.60 | 98.65 | 99.37 | 99.70 |
| Aug | | 100.65 | 102.10 | 102.75 | 102.30 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Dec | Holiday | 13.49 | 13.53 | 13.48 | 13.46 |
| Jan | | 13.15 | 13.15 | 13.16 | 13.20 |
| Feb | | 13.20 | 13.30 | 13.32 | 13.32 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .22 to .29 higher
Wheat .08 to .09 loower
Corn .06 to .09 higher
Grain Sorghum .11 to .15 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

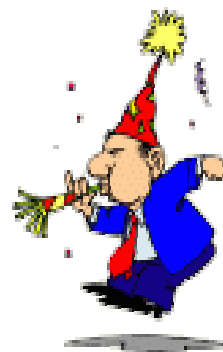
| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 6.47-6.49 | 3.75-3.80 | 3.68 | 6.30 |
| Wednesday | 6.45-6.47 | 3.67-3.72 | 3.67 | 6.29 |
| Thursday | 6.51-6.53 | 3.67-3.72 | 3.69 | 6.32 |
| Friday | 6.59 | 3.65-3.70 | 3.68-3.70 | 6.34 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 6.78-6.84 | 4.90 | 3.78-3.82 | 6.92 |
| Wednesday | 6.82-6.93 | 4.82 | 3.84 | 6.94 |
| Thursday | 6.86-7.03 | 4.79 | 3.85-3.86 | 6.98 |
| Friday | 6.95-7.01 | 4.76 | 3.82-3.87 | 7.00 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 6.32-6.34 | 4.17-4.37 | 3.58 | 5.94 |
| Wednesday | 6.30 | 4.07-4.27 | 3.57 | 5.92 |
| Thursday | 6.36 | 4.04-4.24 | 3.59 | 5.96 |
| Friday | 6.42-6.44 | 4.01-4.21 | 3.60 | 5.98 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 6.80-6.82 | 4.84-4.97 | 3.75-3.80 | 7.03-7.19 |
| Wednesday | 6.72-6.79 | 4.72-4.83 | 3.72-3.79 | 7.05-7.17 |
| Thursday | 6.82-6.88 | 4.71-4.80 | 3.73-3.81 | 7.07-7.26 |
| Friday | 6.91-6.99 | 4.68-4.77 | 3.75-3.79 | 7.07-7.30 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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TONY STAFFORD

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 34,796; Week ago 57,532; Year ago 40,844
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| 367 lbs. | 130.94 | 368 lbs. | 113.15 | 273 lbs. | 91.73 |
| 461 lbs. | 118.03 | 458 lbs. | 104.93 | 353 lbs. | 93.21 |
| 549 lbs. | 108.49 | 551 lbs. | 94.91 | 443 lbs. | 80.08 |
| 647 lbs. | 100.03 | 646 lbs. | 93.12 | 546 lbs. | 77.24 |
| 746 lbs. | 99.00 | 741 lbs. | 92.07 | 653 lbs. | 74.88 |
| 831 lbs. | 97.40 | 851 lbs. | 95.00 | 769 lbs. | 75.97 |
| 963 lbs. | 95.40 | 922 lbs. | 82.00 | 968 lbs. | 71.79 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5200; Week ago 6985; Year ago 3532
 Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs and heifers under 500 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 higher, heavier weight calves and short yearlings weak to 3.00 lower, yearlings steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and Bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-135.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 112.00-123.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 122.00-128.00 | 400-450 lbs. | 107.00-115.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 112.00-121.00 | 450-500 lbs. | 95.50-106.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-115.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 88.00-95.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 94.00-102.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 97.00-91.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.00-100.00 | Lot 727 lbs. | 95.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 97.00-98.25 | 800-900 lbs. | |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | Scarce |
| 500-600 lbs. | Scarce |
| Load 774 lbs. | 76.75 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2500 lbs 54.00-60.00, high dressing 61.50-64.00, low dressing 47.50-54.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs, 900-1200 lbs with baby-250 lb calves 92.00-107.50 per pair, lot fancy blacks 3 to 5 yrs 150-250 lbs calves 122.50 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 38.50-48.00, high dressing 45.00-50.00. Lean (85-90%) 34.00-43.00, low dressing 25.00-34.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs, including several ss, 1000-1385 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 670.00-850.00 per head, some larger consignments mostly blacks 3 to 7 yrs, 1150-1515 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 850.00-1025.00 per head, lot 3 to 6 yrs 1175 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1080.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9187; week ago 12436; year ago 5100
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2417; week ago 2587; year ago 2033
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower with most discounts at midweek, Holsteins under 700 lbs steady. Slaughter cows and Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-145.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 109.00-118.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 107.00-128.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 94.00-112.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 99.00-122.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 87.50-100.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 93.50-105.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 90.00-95.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.50-100.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 91.50-92.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.25-100.00 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 88.00-97.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 71.00-84.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 76.00-79.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 70.00-76.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-46.50, high dressing 44.50-55.50 Lean (85-90%) 32.00-41.00, low dressing 26.00-37.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1205-2255 lbs 54.50-59.00; high dressing 58.50-69.00, low dressing 44.50-55.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1050-1360 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 625.00-870.00, more attractive pkgs 900.00-1085.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1100-1360 lbs. with 125 to 375 lb calves, some rebred 875.00-1085.00, large lot of black pairs 1150.00-1275.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 2017, Week ago 8738, Year ago 1542
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher, bulls steady to 1.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 108.00-122.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 103.50-114.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.00-104.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 99.00-102.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 97.25-99.85 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 93.85-99.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 91.25-106.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-98.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 92.25-103.60 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 87.00-95.10 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 90.50-95.85 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 38.00-45.50, high dressing 42.00-50.00, Lean (85-90%) 32.00-39.00, low dressing 26.50-33.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: select and Choice 2-3 1165-1275 lbs 80.00-82.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1385-2070 lbs. 52.00-55.00, high dressing 55.00-61.50, low dressing 50.50-51.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 5496; Week ago 8453; Year ago 2268

Feeder steers and heifers uneven 4.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 116.00-139.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 101.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-117.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 94.00-106.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 89.25-106.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 94.00-97.60 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 102.00-129.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 93.00-120.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 89.25-107.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 88.00-96.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 89.00-98.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 89.25-90.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1125-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 860.00-945.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 41.25-47.00, High dressing 46.00-53.25, Lean (85-90%) 38.00-43.75, Low dressing 29.00-39.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 1100-1510 lbs, 3-6 yrs, with 100-140 lb calves, 950.00-1150.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1065-2175 lbs 52.00-62.50, low dressing 42.00-52.50.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5720; Week ago 7156; Year ago 3757

Compared to last week feeders unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 115.00-133.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 107.50-126.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-124.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-106.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 93.00-103.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 91.25-96.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 100.00-115.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 94.00-114.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.50-104.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.50-102.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 87.50-96.50 |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 80.25-83.25.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 35.00-45.00, high dressing 45.00-50.00, low dressing 30.00-40.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 80.25-82.25.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs, 49.00-59.00, high dressing 59.00-62.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3094; week ago 7689; year ago 461

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 161; week ago 88; year ago 81

Feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 1.50 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-130.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 119.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.50-126.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.00-107.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.00-105.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 107.50-120.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 103.25-117.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 92.50-106.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 93.00-97.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 86.25-90.50 |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs 82.00-83.60**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 41.50-48.75, low dressing 37.00-42.50.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lbs 81.00-82.10.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2550 lbs. 50.25-55.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4-6 yrs, 1200-1350 lbs, with baby to 200 lbs calves, 1225.00-1310.00 per pair.**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs, heifers, 1000-1100 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1100.00-1250.00 per head.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1409; Week ago 2129; Year ago 1396

Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven 4.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 110.00-131.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 100.00-115.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 92.00-110.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 89.00-104.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 85.00-95.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 98.00-114.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 85.50-107.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 85.00-98.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 82.00-94.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 87.00-90.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 980-1380 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 735.00-910.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 35.50-41.00; high dressing 42.00-44.25, Lean 27.50-34.25.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 975-1325 lbs with 130-220 lb calves 850.00-1150.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1165-2145 lbs, 44.50-50.50, high dressing 53.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2942, Week ago 4601, Year ago 1998

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers mostly steady with 500 lb steers 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 123.00-135.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-129.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 98.25-114.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 94.00-103.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.25-99.75 |
| Pkg 832 lbs. | 97.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 107.00-110.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 98.00-109.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-101.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 89.25-94.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 86.50-90.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 yearling plus to 5 yrs 1050-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 900.00-1210.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-46.00, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-41.75, low dressing 30.00-35.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, thin, 3 to 5 yrs 975-1050 lbs with 150-200 lbs calves 1250.00-1275.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs. 50.00-56.50, high dressing 58.50, low dressing 45.00-47.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 300; Week ago 800; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis not well tested.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: No Sales.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: no sales reported**HEIFERS:** No Sales.**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 136.00-142.00.**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 13,355, Week ago 12,215; Year ago 8623

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts .50 to 1.00 lower. Sows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 50.00-54.50. Weekly top Friday 54.50

SOWS:300-500 lbs 26.00-29.00
Over 500 lbs 30.00-33.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,398
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs steady. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 70% formulated
11,822 head 10 lbs 32.00-48.00, weighted average 10 lbs 36.95

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
1576 head 40 lbs 47.25-48.00, weighted average 40 lbs 47.56

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 178.50 | 185.00 | 183.75 | 130.00 |
| St. Louis | 196.00 | 167.50 | 185.00 | 114.50 |

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Many folks still talking about the supply of hay of lack of this week. Many state throughout the US seem to be facing the same problems, there is some hay surplus in state like Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and far north Iowa, but trucking is quite expensive for that long of a haul. Luckily for the cattlemen the weather has been mild as we officially enter the winter, lessening the feed intake needs slightly. The supply of hay is light, demand is good, and prices firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 140.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-140.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 70.00-120.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-120.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 90.00-120.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-120.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-80.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 25.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality millet/sudan grass round bale 50.00-55.00, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 65.00 per round bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 1.75-3.50 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00-25.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 779, (Springfield 12/19/06) Springer Heifers: Supreme 1785.00-1975.00, Approved 1400.00-1775.00, Medium 900.00-1325.00, Common 600.00-800.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1790.00-1960.00, Approved 1350.00-1750.00, Medium 750.00-1120.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 760.00-800.00, 300-400 lbs 840.00-890.00, 400-500 lbs 825.00-950.00, 600-700 lbs 940.00-975.00, 711 lbs 1330.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 180.00-500.00, Holstein Bulls 115.00-160.00, Small 85.00-100.00.

White Sheep and Goat Sale

(Diamond 12/07/2006) Receipts: 1700 Last Month: 1528

Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 50-70 lbs 105.00-125.00; Selection 1-2 80-90 lbs 94.00-101.00; 90-110 lbs 85.00-89.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 101.00-119.00; Selection 3 50-70 lbs 70.00-87.00, 90-110 lbs 59.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 85-120 lbs 40.00-48.00. Slaughter Billies: Selection 2 80.00-84.00, Selection 3 41.00-46.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1-2 yearlings 75-110 lbs 62.50-80.00 per head, 85-140 lbs 72.50-110.00 per head. Boer Billies reg 75.00-84.00, ind. 285.00 per head. Feeder Kids: Selection 1 20-30 lbs 135.00-142.50, 30-40 lbs 105.00-120.00; Selection 2 20-30 lbs 100.00-115.00, 30-40 lbs 80.00-100.00, Selection 3 30-40 lbs 60.00-80.00. **Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled 100-140 lbs 86.00-90.00, Hair 75-90 lbs 70.00-110.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 woolled 70-90 lbs 100.00-109.00 hair lambs 60-70 lbs 112.00-115.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 125-165 lbs 40.00-52.00 195-220 lbs 35.00-40.00. Slaughter Rams: few 135-185 lbs 30.00-45.00. (all prices per cwt unless specified)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .02 to .03 higher, Wheat .12 to .20 higher, Corn .10 to .15 higher, KC Wheat .09 to .11 higher, Soybean meal .20 to .90 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Jan | 648 | 653 1/2 | 648 1/4 | 650 1/4 | 659 1/2 |
| Mar | 663 | 668 3/4 | 663 1/2 | 665 3/4 | 674 1/4 |
| May | 675 3/4 | 681 1/2 | 676 3/4 | 678 3/4 | 687 1/2 |
| Jul | 687 1/2 | 693 | 688 1/4 | 683 | 698 3/4 |
| Aug | 693 | 697 1/2 | 693 | 694 | 703 1/2 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 487 1/2 | 492 | 493 3/4 | 503 1/4 | 514 |
| May | 494 3/4 | 498 1/4 | 500 1/4 | 507 3/4 | 517 1/2 |
| Jul | 484 | 485 3/4 | 486 1/2 | 492 | 503 3/4 |
| Sep | 487 | 488 1/2 | 489 1/4 | 495 | 504 |
| Dec | 494 1/2 | 497 1/4 | 499 | 504 | 512 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Mar | 365 3/4 | 373 | 372 3/4 | 377 3/4 | 384 |
| May | 373 3/4 | 380 3/4 | 381 1/4 | 385 1/2 | 391 1/2 |
| Jul | 379 3/4 | 386 | 387 1/2 | 391 1/4 | 396 3/4 |
| Sep | 367 | 372 | 374 | 377 1/2 | 380 1/2 |
| Dec | 361 3/4 | 365 1/2 | 365 | 368 | 371 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 503 | 502 | 504 1/4 | 508 1/4 | 518 |
| May | 507 | 506 | 511 | 517 | 522 |
| Jul | 494 1/2 | 496 | 499 | 505 | 510 1/2 |
| Sep | 497 | 503 | 500 | 507 | 513 |
| Dec | 504 | 508 | 508 | 515 | 519 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Jan | 184.90 | 185.50 | 184.70 | 185.20 | 186.90 |
| Mar | 189.00 | 189.80 | 188.90 | 189.40 | 190.90 |
| May | 191.70 | 192.60 | 191.60 | 192.30 | 194.50 |
| Jul | 194.80 | 195.50 | 194.80 | 195.30 | 197.80 |
| Aug | 195.80 | 197.00 | 196.00 | 196.80 | 198.80 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .07 to .62 higher, Lean Hogs .07 to .80 higher, Pork Bellies unchanged to .95 higher, Feeder Cattle .72 to 1.65 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Dec | 86.82 | 86.80 | 87.37 | 87.30 | 87.02 |
| Feb | 90.47 | 90.07 | 90.35 | 89.87 | 89.82 |
| Apr | 92.30 | 91.80 | 92.17 | 91.90 | 91.47 |
| Jun | 88.37 | 87.72 | 88.42 | 88.10 | 87.77 |
| Aug | 87.15 | 86.70 | 87.45 | 86.80 | 86.77 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Dec | 61.87 | 61.10 | — | — | — |
| Feb | 65.30 | 62.72 | 62.45 | 62.70 | 63.05 |
| Apr | 70.95 | 65.87 | 65.87 | 66.05 | 66.60 |
| May | 72.62 | 71.00 | 71.20 | 71.25 | 71.27 |
| Jun | 70.80 | 73.27 | 72.90 | 73.22 | 73.55 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 91.77 | 92.67 | 92.57 | 92.55 | 91.87 |
| Mar | 91.55 | 92.40 | 92.70 | 93.00 | 92.50 |
| May | 91.90 | 92.60 | 92.60 | 93.60 | 92.60 |
| Jul | 92.85 | 92.85 | 92.85 | 93.40 | 93.40 |
| Aug | 93.32 | 93.32 | 93.32 | 93.32 | 93.32 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Jan | 100.00 | 99.00 | 98.85 | 98.25 | 97.32 |
| Mar | 97.60 | 96.65 | 96.75 | 96.40 | 95.20 |
| Apr | 99.05 | 98.14 | 98.10 | 97.70 | 97.00 |
| May | 100.15 | 99.00 | 99.20 | 98.70 | 97.95 |
| Aug | 103.00 | 102.00 | 102.10 | 101.70 | 100.72 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Dec | 13.51 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.53 | 13.47 |
| Jan | 13.16 | 13.16 | 13.15 | 13.15 | 13.10 |
| Feb | 13.32 | 13.27 | 13.30 | 13.25 | 13.17 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .03 lower to .02 higher
Wheat .08 to .10 higher
Corn .10 to .15 higher
Grain Sorghum .04 lower to .27 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.23-6.25 | 3.58-3.63 | 3.46 | 5.91 |
| Tuesday | 6.29-6.31 | 3.57-3.62 | 3.51-3.53 | 6.04 |
| Wednesday | 6.23-6.25 | 3.59-3.64 | 3.51-3.53 | 6.04 |
| Thursday | 6.25-6.27 | 3.63-3.68 | 3.56-3.58 | 6.13 |
| Friday | 6.35-6.37 | 3.73-3.78 | 3.62-3.64 | 6.23 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.54-6.58 | 4.71 | 3.61-3.64 | 6.83 |
| Tuesday | 6.57-6.61 | 4.67 | 3.71-3.73 | 6.96 |
| Wednesday | 6.50-6.53 | 4.67 | 3.61-3.65 | 6.78 |
| Thursday | 6.52-6.59 | 4.76 | 3.70-3.72 | 6.75 |
| Friday | 6.69-6.72 | 4.87 | 3.75-3.78 | 6.85 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.10-6.13 | 3.88-4.08 | 3.36 | 5.55 |
| Tuesday | 6.16-6.19 | 3.92-4.12 | 3.43 | 5.67 |
| Wednesday | 6.08-6.13 | 3.92-4.14 | 3.43 | 5.67 |
| Thursday | 6.10-6.12 | 4.03-4.23 | 3.48 | 5.76 |
| Friday | 6.20-6.21 | 4.14-4.34 | 3.54 | 5.87 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.53-6.59 | 4.57-4.68 | 3.56-3.58 | 6.80-6.89 |
| Tuesday | 6.54-6.58 | 4.59-4.68 | 3.62-3.67 | 6.94-7.01 |
| Wednesday | 6.46-6.54 | 4.61-4.70 | 3.60-3.65 | 6.89-6.94 |
| Thursday | 6.52-6.58 | 4.70-4.79 | 3.62-3.70 | 6.60-7.01 |
| Friday | 6.69-6.70 | 4.81-4.90 | 3.71-3.76 | 7.00-7.12 |

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 57,352; Week ago 38,945; Year ago 40,844
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| 358 lbs. | 129.72 | 361 lbs. | 104.86 | 369 lbs. | 87.07 |
| 459 lbs. | 120.97 | 463 lbs. | 97.96 | 456 lbs. | 85.82 |
| 554 lbs. | 107.90 | 554 lbs. | 95.02 | 556 lbs. | 76.87 |
| 655 lbs. | 102.13 | 646 lbs. | 92.66 | 664 lbs. | 72.06 |
| 744 lbs. | 100.07 | 728 lbs. | 91.39 | 754 lbs. | 70.93 |
| 847 lbs. | 97.51 | 862 lbs. | 91.86 | 848 lbs. | 73.27 |
| 936 lbs. | 94.99 | 911 lbs. | 79.30 | 962 lbs. | 71.99 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 8350; Week ago 9247; Year ago 7729
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 550 lbs steady to 2.00 higher instances 4.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady to 2.00 lower.
 Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-136.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 110.00-118.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 116.50-128.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 97.00-113.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 110.50-118.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-101.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 99.00-114.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 87.00-93.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-105.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 87.50-92.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.00-100.50 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | 93.00-95.50 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | Scarce |
| 500-600 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2340 lbs 53.00-57.50, high dressing 58.00-68.00, low dressing 47.00-55.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 to 6 yrs few ss, 950-1050 lbs with 150-250 lb calves 840.00-930.00 per pair, few with babies 740.00-800.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-48.50, high dressing 43.00-51.00. Lean (85-90%) 34.50-42.50, low dressing 26.00-35.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 1000-1490 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-810.00 per head, some young 2-3 yrs 975-1290 lbs 870.00-875.00 per head, Short solid 1100-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd 575.00-720.00, broken mouth 1100-1220 lbs 500.00-600.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 17,436; week ago 9855; year ago 12,884
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2587; week ago 1110; year ago 2022
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers under 800 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 800 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, Holsteins under 600 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and Slaughter bulls 3.00 to 6.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 122.00-147.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 105.00-123.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 108.50-133.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 97.00-122.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 101.00-120.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-106.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 99.00-107.75 | 600-700 lbs. | 89.00-101.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 96.50-103.75 | 700-800 lbs. | 88.50-97.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.00-99.25 | 800-900 lbs. | 82.50-93.00 |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | 85.00-107.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 83.50-96.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 77.00-95.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 74.00-83.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 70.00-75.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 70.00-73.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 70.00-74.75 |

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 39.00-46.00, high dressing 44.00-51.50
 Lean (85-90%) 31.00-40.50, low dressing 26.00-36.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1325-2500 lbs 54.50-60.00; high dressing 58.50-66.50, low dressing 49.00-54.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1345 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-860.00, more attractive pkgs 875.00-975.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2yrs to ss, 1075-1290 lbs. with 135 to 350 lb calves, some rebred 900.00-1100.00, some with 275-375 lb calves 1125.00-1200.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 8738, Week ago 9082, Year ago 3658
 Compared to last week steers 2.00 to 6.00 lower, heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 113.00-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-120.10 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.50-106.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.50-104.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 94.25-104.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 88.00-99.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 106.00-114.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 97.25-111.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 93.50-104.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 91.00-99.85 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.50-97.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 83.75-95.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs average quality 1220-1340 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 850.00-1000.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 37.50-44.00, high dressing 42.00-49.50, Lean (85-90%) 30.00-37.00, low dressing 24.00-32.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1265-1390 lbs 81.50. Pkg Holstein steers Select 1-3 1560 lbs 55.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1425-2150 lbs. 51.00-55.50, high dressing 56.50-57.75, low dressing 48.00-50.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 8453; Week ago 3892; Year ago 4507

Feeder steers and heifers 1.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 118.00-141.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 104.50-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 93.50-116.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 90.50-107.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.50-103.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 89.00-99.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 103.50-118.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 92.00-122.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 88.00-106.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 84.75-99.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 87.00-99.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 88.25-91.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1055-1600 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 675.00-985.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 39.00-46.75, High dressing 45.00-48.00, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-42.50, Low dressing 26.00-37.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1250-2330 lbs 52.00-63.50, low dressing 43.00-51.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 7156; Week ago 1885; Year ago 7019

Compared to last week feeders under 500 lbs steady to 10.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 118.50-128.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 107.00-129.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 99.00-113.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-107.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.00-105.10 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 94.75-101.85 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 111.00-117.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 93.00-119.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 91.00-109.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 88.00-104.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 87.50-100.75 |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 80.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 36.00-48.00, high dressing 45.00-53.50, low dressing 30.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 80.00-83.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2500 lbs, 49.00-57.00, high dressing 57.50-66.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7689; week ago 2167; year ago 2606

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 88; week ago 75; year ago 105

Feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-138.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 119.50-131.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 96.50-110.10 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.50-105.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 93.60-102.80 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 114.00-127.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-121.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 96.50-107.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 93.00-105.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 87.10-95.50 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 91.50-95.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 84.50-84.85

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 43.00-50.50, low dressing 38.50-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lbs 82.75-85.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2350 lbs. 52.75-59.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs, 1000-1200 lbs, with baby to 250 lbs calves, 1050.00-1260.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs, 1100-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1075.00-1210.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2129; Week ago 1597; Year ago 2073

Compared to last week, steers 4.00 to 7.00 higher, heifers uneven 4.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 115.00-129.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 100.00-121.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 92.00-108.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 87.75-106.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 85.00-99.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 98.00-109.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 92.00-105.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 86.50-98.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 84.00-95.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 82.00-92.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 4 yrs, 920-1210 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 875.00-1025.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 345.25-41.00; high dressing 42.25-43.00, Lean 27.50-32.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 8 yrs to ss, 920-1340 lbs with 90-230 lb calves 590.00-860.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1265-1955 lbs, 46.50-50.50, high dressing 51.50-53.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 4601, Week ago 1048, Year ago 3842

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 127.50-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 108.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.50-110.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.25-103.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.50-103.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 91.10-95.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 102.50-115.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 95.50-112.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 92.00-102.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 91.00-100.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 88.75-94.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-47.00, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-41.00, low dressing 30.00-35.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2050 lbs. 51.00-58.50, low dressing 43.00-49.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 400; Year ago 1400

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: 40-60% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 86.00 late last Friday.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: no sales reported

HEIFERS: No Sales.

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 140.00-142.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 12,627, Week ago 11,628; Year ago 10,826

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00 lower. Sows steady to 3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 51.00-55.00. Wkly top Mon. 58.00

SOWS: 300-500 lbs 28.00-31.00 Over 500 lbs 32.00-34.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,288
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs not tested last week. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 100% formulated
10,147 head 10 lbs 33.00-43.00, weighted average 10 lbs 35.71

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
2141 head 40 lbs 49.00-58.80, weighted average 40 lbs 57.56

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 183.90 | 177.50 | 185.00 | 132.50 |
| St. Louis | 207.50 | 167.50 | 192.50 | 106.50 |

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The hay market is quite active at the current time, although it has been busy since the summer, this last cold front that came through and dumped snow on many has resulted in a flurry of activity. Seeing a few new offerings of hay coming on the market (mostly north of I-70) but most is being bought up at a pretty quick pace. The high hay and grain markets have also caused pretty good increases in by-product prices, making farmers really sit down with a pen and paper trying to figure out how to best spend their dollars. The supply of hay is moderate to light, demand is moderate to good, and prices mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 140.00-180.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-140.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-120.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-120.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 20.00-40.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 65.00 per round bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.50 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00-25.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1027, (Norwood 12/14/06) Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-2000.00, Approved 1400.00-1780.00, Medium 1000.00-1325.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1810.00-1885.00, Approved 1425.00-1780.00, Medium 925.00-1200.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 610.00-760.00, 300-400 lbs 775.00-970.00, 400-500 lbs 860.00-970.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-1180.00 600-700 lbs 1290.00-1330.00, 700-800 lbs 1310.00-1420.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 310.00-520.00, Holstein Bulls 120.00-155.00, Small 55.00-115.00.

White Sheep and Goat Sale

(Diamond 12/07/2006) Receipts: 1700 Last Month: 1528

Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 50-70 lbs 105.00-125.00; Selection 1-2 80-90 lbs 94.00-101.00; 90-110 lbs 85.00-89.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 101.00-119.00; Selection 3 50-70 lbs 70.00-87.00, 90-110 lbs 59.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 85-120 lbs 40.00-48.00. Slaughter Billies: Selection 2 80.00-84.00, Selection 3 41.00-46.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1-2 yearlings 75-110 lbs 62.50-80.00 per head, 85-140 lbs 72.50-110.00 per head. Boer Billies reg 75.00-84.00, ind. 285.00 per head. Feeder Kids: Selection 1 20-30 lbs 135.00-142.50, 30-40 lbs 105.00-120.00; Selection 2 20-30 lbs 100.00-115.00, 30-40 lbs 80.00-100.00, Selection 3 30-40 lbs 60.00-80.00. **Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled 100-140 lbs 86.00-90.00, Hair 75-90 lbs 70.00-110.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 woolled 70-90 lbs 100.00-109.00 hair lambs 60-70 lbs 112.00-115.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 125-165 lbs 40.00-52.00 195-220 lbs 35.00-40.00. Slaughter Rams: few 135-185 lbs 30.00-45.00. (all prices per cwt unless specified)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unchanged to .06 higher, Wheat .07 to .13 higher, Corn .01 to .10 higher, KC Wheat .03 to .07 higher, Soybean meal .10 to 1.40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Jan | 666 3/4 | 663 | 661 | 662 3/4 | 657 1/2 |
| Mar | 682 3/4 | 678 1/2 | 676 | 677 1/2 | 672 1/4 |
| May | 692 3/4 | 690 | 688 1/4 | 690 1/2 | 685 3/4 |
| Jul | 702 1/2 | 700 1/4 | 699 1/4 | 701 3/4 | 696 |
| Aug | 707 1/2 | 705 | 704 1/2 | 706 1/2 | 700 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 475 | 465 | 472 1/2 | 477 | — |
| Mar | 490 | 482 | 488 1/2 | 491 1/2 | 494 1/2 |
| May | 498 | 491 | 497 1/4 | 499 | 501 |
| Jul | 483 1/2 | 478 3/4 | 485 3/4 | 488 1/2 | 491 |
| Sep | 484 1/2 | 479 | 487 | 491 | 492 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Dec | 355 1/2 | 359 | 354 1/2 | 358 3/4 | 369 |
| Mar | 370 3/4 | 372 3/4 | 368 1/4 | 371 3/4 | 377 |
| May | 376 1/2 | 379 3/4 | 376 | 379 1/2 | 383 1/2 |
| Jul | 381 | 384 3/4 | 380 3/4 | 385 1/4 | 368 |
| Sep | 360 1/2 | 364 3/4 | 361 | 369 | 361 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 501 | 495 3/4 | 499 1/2 | 499 1/2 | — |
| Mar | 511 | 502 1/4 | 508 3/4 | 509 1/2 | 509 3/4 |
| May | 516 | 511 1/2 | 514 | 514 1/2 | 513 |
| Jul | 498 1/2 | 494 | 496 3/4 | 498 | 500 1/2 |
| Sep | 500 1/2 | 496 1/2 | 499 | 501 1/4 | 502 3/4 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Dec | 187.70 | 187.20 | 186.50 | 187.20 | — |
| Jan | 190.30 | 189.90 | 188.70 | 189.20 | 186.70 |
| Mar | 194.10 | 193.90 | 192.80 | 193.00 | 190.70 |
| May | 196.30 | 196.50 | 195.50 | 196.20 | 193.60 |
| Jul | 199.50 | 199.70 | 198.50 | 199.00 | 196.50 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .02 to .55 lower, Lean Hogs 1.03 to 2.02 lower, Pork Bellies unchanged to .90 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.70 to 2.70 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Dec | 86.30 | 85.70 | 86.05 | 85.45 | 86.40 |
| Feb | 89.10 | 88.45 | 88.85 | 88.32 | 89.50 |
| Apr | 90.92 | 90.30 | 90.52 | 90.10 | 91.32 |
| Jun | 87.32 | 86.82 | 87.12 | 86.87 | 87.70 |
| Aug | 86.65 | 86.25 | 86.25 | 86.00 | 86.52 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Dec | 61.77 | 61.45 | 61.32 | 61.07 | — |
| Feb | 63.50 | 63.37 | 63.52 | 62.25 | 62.25 |
| Apr | 66.85 | 66.90 | 66.95 | 65.32 | 65.67 |
| May | 71.95 | 72.10 | 71.97 | 71.40 | 71.20 |
| Jun | 73.55 | 73.65 | 73.57 | 72.60 | 72.62 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 90.55 | 91.25 | 91.65 | 91.30 | 91.57 |
| Mar | 90.40 | 91.00 | 91.90 | 91.50 | 91.55 |
| May | 90.80 | 91.00 | 91.00 | 91.00 | 91.90 |
| Jul | 92.80 | 92.82 | 92.82 | 92.85 | 92.85 |
| Aug | 93.30 | 93.30 | 93.30 | 93.32 | 93.32 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Jan | 99.62 | 98.42 | 99.07 | 97.40 | 98.72 |
| Mar | 98.62 | 97.27 | 97.27 | 95.67 | 96.85 |
| Apr | 99.50 | 98.25 | 98.17 | 96.65 | 98.30 |
| May | 100.12 | 99.20 | 99.27 | 97.60 | 98.67 |
| Aug | 103.15 | 102.15 | 102.17 | 100.90 | 101.75 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Dec | 13.40 | 13.42 | 13.42 | 13.42 | 13.52 |
| Jan | 13.08 | 13.16 | 13.23 | 13.15 | 13.15 |
| Feb | 13.20 | 13.34 | 13.37 | 13.30 | 13.30 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01 lower to .03 higher
Wheat .03 to .12 higher
Corn .08 lower to .01 higher
Grain Sorghum .12 to 16 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.42-6.44 | 3.66-3.71 | 3.51 | 5.84-5.88 |
| Tuesday | 6.38-6.40 | 3.60-3.65 | 3.53 | 5.88-5.91 |
| Wednesday | 6.36-6.38 | 3.64-3.69 | 3.48 | 5.79-5.82 |
| Thursday | 6.38-6.40 | 3.64-3.69 | 3.52 | 6.02 |
| Friday | 6.33-6.35 | 3.65-3.70 | 3.49 | 5.96 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.77-6.79 | 4.70 | 3.75-3.77 | 6.80 |
| Tuesday | 6.73-6.77 | 4.85 | 3.72-3.75 | 6.83 |
| Wednesday | 6.71-6.78 | 4.72 | 3.64-3.68 | 6.78 |
| Thursday | 6.73-6.75 | 4.73 | 3.60-3.63 | 6.85 |
| Friday | 6.67-6.75 | 4.77 | 3.64-3.66 | 6.86 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.29-6.32 | 3.80-4.20 | 3.41-3.45 | 5.64-5.71 |
| Tuesday | 6.25-6.28 | 3.72-4.10 | 3.43-3.45 | 5.67-5.71 |
| Wednesday | 6.23-6.26 | 3.79-4.09 | 3.38 | 5.58 |
| Thursday | 6.25-6.28 | 3.92-4.12 | 3.42 | 5.66 |
| Friday | 6.16-6.23 | 3.94-4.25 | 3.39-3.45 | 5.85-6.16 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.73-6.82 | 4.66-4.76 | 3.68-3.76 | 6.75-6.91 |
| Tuesday | 6.68-6.75 | 4.57-4.69 | 3.64-3.69 | 6.87-6.96 |
| Wednesday | 6.70-6.78 | 4.60-4.73 | 3.62-3.64 | 6.83-6.91 |
| Thursday | 6.70-6.78 | 4.63-4.73 | 3.63-3.65 | 6.91-6.96 |
| Friday | 6.69-6.71 | 4.66-4.77 | 3.59-3.60 | 6.85-6.98 |

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 38,945; Week ago 46,720; Year ago 53,021
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| 366 lbs. | 129.00 | 366 lbs. | 115.87 | 371 lbs. | 81.88 |
| 459 lbs. | 118.50 | 460 lbs. | 104.74 | 459 lbs. | 82.89 |
| 553 lbs. | 109.84 | 556 lbs. | 97.98 | 534 lbs. | 78.78 |
| 654 lbs. | 104.89 | 647 lbs. | 95.33 | 606 lbs. | 78.00 |
| 741 lbs. | 102.56 | 760 lbs. | 94.02 | 751 lbs. | 71.62 |
| 835 lbs. | 99.84 | 854 lbs. | 94.97 | 832 lbs. | 77.25 |
| 942 lbs. | 96.59 | 951 lbs. | 91.34 | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 9250; Week ago 5731; Year ago 5656
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 450 lbs steady, over 450 lbs 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 117.00-131.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 111.00-123.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 113.50-126.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 97.00-112.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 108.00-117.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 87.00-97.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 98.00-112.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 89.50-96.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.00-107.00 | 700-725 lbs. | 90.00-91.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.50-100.00 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | 94.00-99.50 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Lot 568 lbs. | 77.50 |
| 650-730 lbs. | 70.00-72.50 |
| Pkg 830 lbs. | 78.50 |
| String 999 lbs. | 73.00 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1335-2100 lbs 56.00-62.50, high dressing 63.50-67.00, low dressing 52.00-56.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.00-50.00, high dressing 47.00-52.00. Lean (85-90%) 38.50-45.50, low dressing 30.00-38.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 1100-1300 lbs 3rd stage 760.00-870.00 per head. 2nd stage 670.00-750.00 per head, some short solid 1050-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 595.00-730.00 per head, few Large 1-2 100-1550 lbs 3rd stage 750.00-820.00 per head, broken mouth 1100-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 510.00-600.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9855; week ago 14,100; year ago 15,508
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1110; week ago 2117; year ago 2321
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers under 700 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady to 1.00 higher, Holsteins under 600 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 lower, over 600 lbs not tested, heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 106.50-128.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 111.00-115.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 99.00-112.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 95.50-118.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 96.50-107.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 89.00-109.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.00-105.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 89.00-103.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.50-101.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-93.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 93.85-97.00 | 800-900 lbs. | 85.75-91.90 |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 78.00-85.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 75.00-88.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 75.00-80.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 78.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 75.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 72.00-75.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1100-1370 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 653.00-875.00, more attractive pkgs 900.00-940.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-50.00, high dressing 47.00-58.50 Lean (85-90%) 35.50-43.00, low dressing 25.00-39.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1085-2395 lbs 56.50-64.00; high dressing 61.00-74.50, low dressing 51.50-57.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1100-1370 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 653.00-875.00, more attractive pkgs 900.00-940.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to 22, 1095-1300 lbs. with 135 to 300 lb calves, 875.00-1100.00, pkg. 2-3 yrs 1075 lbs with 150-200 lb calves 1185.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 9082, Week ago 5479, Year ago 3972
 Compared to last week steers under 650 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs steady, heavier weights firm to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-128.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 106.00-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.25-110.85 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.60-108.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 99.60-107.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 96.75-102.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-135.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 108.50-128.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 98.00-116.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.00-104.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 103.85-107.35 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 101.10-102.85 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-44.75, high dressing 44.00-48.25, Lean (85-90%) 31.50-38.50, low dressing 25.00-31.25.

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 3, 1175 lbs 84.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2450 lbs. 52.50-59.00, high dressing 56.00-61.00, low dressing 50.00-52.50.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3892; Week ago 6211; Year ago 6146

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 116.00-135.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-120.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 93.50-115.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.50-114.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 94.00-101.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 104.00-131.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 95.00-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 92.00-108.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 90.00-104.85 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 89.75-97.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 40.00-49.00, High dressing 45.25-55.75, Lean (85-90%) 38.75-44.00, Low dressing 30.00-39.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1090-2045 lbs 55.00-62.00, low dressing 47.00-53.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 1885; Week ago 3896; Year ago 5461

Compared to last week feeders steady . Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 115.50-119.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-115.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 99.50-113.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 94.50-106.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.00-102.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 93.00-103.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 93.00-105.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-108.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 86.25-104.25 |
| 700-750 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2-3 81.00-84.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 36.00-46.00, high dressing 45.00-53.00, low dressing 30.00-40.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 81.00-83.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-2100 lbs, 51.00-57.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2167; week ago 6349; year ago 3110

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 75; week ago 41; year ago 94

Feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to .50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 127.00-135.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 106.25-121.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.00-108.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.00-103.75 |
| Load 858 lbs. | 104.35 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 122.50-128.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 109.00-122.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-107.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-101.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs 83.75-85.10**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 43.00-51.25, low dressing 39.25-44.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 82.40-84.90.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-2000 lbs. 58.25-62.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs 1100-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 900.00-1000.00 per head.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1597; Week ago 2105; Year ago 1767

Compared to last week, 600 lb steers and 500 lb heifers steady to 1.00 higher other weights 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 109.00-125.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 97.25-113.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 89.00-106.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 87.00-98.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 84.25-99.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 94.00-112.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 82.50-101.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 80.00-97.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 78.50-93.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 85.25-88.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 910-1350 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 700.00-825.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 34.00-43.00; high dressing 42.25-46.00, Lean 28.00-35.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 8 yrs to ss, 835-1315 lbs with 60-100 lb calves 405.00-580.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1550-1920 lbs, 47.25-50.50, high dressing 53.75.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1948, Week ago 3514, Year ago 5065

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-117.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 99.00-115.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.50-105.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 96.50-101.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 95.50-108.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 92.25-100.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 93.00-98.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 91.00-94.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-47.00, Lean (85-90%) 34.00-42.00, low dressing 28.00-36.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2050 lbs. 56.50, high dressing 60.00, low dressing 48.00-52.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 0; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade light to moderate. No confirmed live sales and dresses sales on a grid basis steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS: No Sales.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: no sales reported

HEIFERS: No Sales.**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 137.00-141.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,378, Week ago 13,907; Year ago 12,512

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to .50 lower. Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 55.00-59.00. Wkly top Fri. 59.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 28.00-33.00
Over 500 lbs 33.00-37.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,282
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs not tested last week. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 100% formulated
13,282 head 10 lbs 32.75-41.25, weighted average 10 lbs 36.67

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 181.30 | 172.50 | 191.00 | 142.50 |
| St. Louis | 203.50 | 162.50 | 195.00 | 113.50 |

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The first winter storm proved to be no let down to many areas with some areas getting near 20 inched of actual snowfall. Ice was a problem for some farmers, and a select few only had cold to deal with. Inquiries for hay have been very high this week as expected with the first snow. Those that didn't manage to find hay early or were hoping for lower prices, are mostly out of luck as the market is only getting stronger each day for the time being. Buyers are also finding it difficult to purchase hay in the few neighboring states that are on the have side as prices are digging deep in the pocket, once all costs to get it to their farm are tallied in. The supply of hay is moderate to light, demand is moderate to good, and prices mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 20.00-40.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 930, (Springfield 11/28/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1780.00-1900.00, Approved 1500.00-1760.00, Medium 1000.00-1500.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1785.00-1930.00, Approved 1500.00-1775.00, Medium 1100.00-1500.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 510.00-670.00, 300-400 lbs 730.00-820.00, 400-500 lbs 880.00-940.00, 500-600 lbs 800.00-1050.00 600-700 lbs 1150.00-1175.00, 700-800 lbs 1280.00-1390.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 250.00-510.00, Holstein Bulls 150.00-210.00, Small 100.00-140.00.

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1908, last month 2125, last year n/a

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-3 woolled 50-60 lbs 85.00-105.00, 70-90 lbs 82.50-95.00, 100-135 lbs 80.00-86.00, hair lambs 50-60 lbs 85.00-101.00, 70-80 lbs 83.00-92.00. **Feeder Lambs:** few haired 28-40 lbs 85.00-97.50. **Slaughter Ewes:** Utility and good 1-2 30.00-39.00, thin ewes 16.00-25.00, hair ewes 39.00-48.00. **Slaughter Bucks:** few 130-280 lbs 30.00-39.00. **Goats:** Kids, Selection 1 50-60 lbs 111.00-114.00, Selection 1-2 60-80 lbs. 92.00-101.00. Selection 2-3 50-60 lbs. 85.00-105.00, 80-90 lbs 64.00-79.00, Selection 3 60-80 lbs 56.00-70.00. **Does/Nannies** Selection 2-3 35.00-55.00. **Billies:** 85-160 lbs medium flesh 62.00-79.00. (all prices per cwt.) **Replacement classes:** **Does/Nannies** Selection 2-3 80-125 lbs medium flesh milking nannies 80.00-95.00 per head, with 2 groups at 120.00-130.00 per head. **Stocker/Feeder Kids:** Selection 2-3 20-40 lbs. 101.00-106.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .18 to .21 lower, Wheat .22 to .35 lower, Corn .14 to .20 lower, KC Wheat .21 to .39 lower, Soybean meal 2.30 to 3.70 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Jan | 659 1/4 | 664 1/4 | 654 1/4 | 662 | 656 |
| Mar | 673 1/2 | 677 3/4 | 666 1/4 | 676 1/4 | 672 1/4 |
| May | 683 1/4 | 687 1/2 | 677 1/4 | 685 1/2 | 681 1/4 |
| Jul | 693 1/2 | 695 3/4 | 686 3/4 | 694 1/2 | 690 1/2 |
| Aug | 697 1/2 | 699 | 690 1/2 | 698 | 696 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 499 1/2 | 498 | 475 | 477 1/2 | 469 |
| Mar | 518 | 517 1/4 | 495 1/2 | 495 3/4 | 485 3/4 |
| May | 522 | 520 1/2 | 500 | 502 1/4 | 494 |
| Jul | 500 1/2 | 499 | 482 1/2 | 483 1/2 | 478 1/2 |
| Sep | 501 | 497 1/2 | 481 1/2 | 484 | 480 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Dec | 362 3/4 | 366 1/4 | 353 | 358 1/2 | 354 1/4 |
| Mar | 375 1/2 | 378 | 366 | 372 1/2 | 368 1/2 |
| May | 381 | 383 3/4 | 371 1/2 | 378 | 374 1/2 |
| Jul | 384 3/4 | 387 1/2 | 376 | 382 3/4 | 378 3/4 |
| Sep | 365 1/2 | 367 1/2 | 357 3/4 | 362 1/4 | 358 3/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 520 1/2 | 518 | 497 1/2 | 499 | 495 |
| Mar | 537 1/2 | 534 1/4 | 511 | 513 3/4 | 506 1/2 |
| May | 537 | 538 | 515 | 519 | 510 1/2 |
| Jul | 514 1/2 | 514 1/2 | 497 3/4 | 500 1/4 | 493 3/4 |
| Sep | 512 1/2 | 512 1/2 | 496 1/2 | 503 | 496 1/2 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Dec | 183.30 | 184.30 | 183.60 | 187.00 | 185.40 |
| Jan | 185.70 | 187.80 | 186.80 | 190.50 | 188.10 |
| Mar | 189.40 | 190.90 | 189.60 | 192.90 | 191.20 |
| May | 192.30 | 193.60 | 191.80 | 195.50 | 193.70 |
| Jul | 195.30 | 196.00 | 194.50 | 197.50 | 196.60 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .25 to 1.45 higher, Lean Hogs Dec .183 higher, others .17 to .80 lower, Pork Bellies nearby .40 to .95 lower, others .05 to .15 higher, Feeder Cattle 3.12 to 3.60 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Dec | 85.20 | 86.50 | 86.35 | 86.65 | 86.95 |
| Feb | 88.12 | 89.57 | 89.42 | 89.30 | 89.72 |
| Apr | 89.85 | 90.70 | 90.55 | 90.85 | 91.12 |
| Jun | 86.82 | 87.80 | 87.42 | 87.57 | 87.72 |
| Aug | 86.10 | 86.87 | 86.50 | 86.70 | 86.77 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Dec | 60.75 | 61.85 | 61.52 | 62.42 | 62.32 |
| Feb | 62.85 | 63.92 | 63.85 | 64.27 | 64.27 |
| Apr | 66.10 | 66.85 | 66.42 | 67.35 | 67.45 |
| May | 71.57 | 72.30 | 72.25 | 72.55 | 72.45 |
| Jun | 72.92 | 73.50 | 73.07 | 73.55 | 73.65 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 91.30 | 91.97 | 90.20 | 90.90 | 91.05 |
| Mar | 91.15 | 91.90 | 90.15 | 90.90 | 90.90 |
| May | 90.80 | 91.90 | 90.80 | 90.80 | 90.80 |
| Jul | 92.65 | 92.65 | 92.40 | 92.40 | 92.80 |
| Aug | 93.25 | 93.25 | 93.25 | 93.25 | 93.30 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Jan | 97.27 | 98.20 | 99.07 | 99.85 | 100.42 |
| Mar | 96.87 | 97.70 | 98.55 | 99.30 | 99.57 |
| Apr | 97.35 | 98.30 | 99.10 | 99.90 | 100.40 |
| May | 97.82 | 98.82 | 99.75 | 100.35 | 100.65 |
| Aug | 101.00 | 101.85 | 102.75 | 103.42 | 103.87 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Dec | 13.35 | 13.38 | 13.48 | 13.44 | 13.42 |
| Jan | 12.96 | 13.09 | 13.24 | 13.13 | 13.05 |
| Feb | 13.00 | 13.15 | 13.30 | 13.22 | 13.16 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .25 to .32 lower
Wheat .35 to .42 lower
Corn .14 to .23 lower
Grain Sorghum .16 to .40 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.36 | 3.93 | 3.52-3.53 | 5.93-5.96 |
| Tuesday | 6.41 | 3.89 | 3.54-3.55 | 5.96-6.00 |
| Wednesday | 6.31 | 3.66-3.71 | 3.46 | 5.75-5.79 |
| Thursday | 6.37-6.39 | 3.69-3.74 | 3.53 | 5.88-5.91 |
| Friday | 6.31-6.33 | 3.62-3.67 | 3.49 | 5.80-5.84 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.72-6.75 | 4.97 | 3.79-3.81 | 6.89 |
| Tuesday | 6.80-6.86 | 5.01 | 3.84-3.86 | 7.01 |
| Wednesday | 6.70-6.73 | 4.78 | 3.72 | 6.76 |
| Thursday | 6.78 | 4.74 | 3.78-3.80 | 6.83 |
| Friday | 6.66-6.72 | 4.65 | 3.72-3.73 | 6.76 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.13-6.17 | 4.08-4.32 | 3.44-3.46 | 5.73 |
| Tuesday | 6.18-6.26 | 4.07-4.45 | 3.46-3.50 | 5.76-6.00 |
| Wednesday | 6.08-6.16 | 3.86-4.10 | 3.34-3.36 | 5.55 |
| Thursday | 6.22-6.27 | 3.86-4.30 | 3.43-3.45 | 5.67-5.71 |
| Friday | 6.18-6.21 | 3.76-4.06 | 3.39 | 5.60 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.69-6.78 | 4.72-5.04 | 3.72-3.80 | 6.75-6.96 |
| Tuesday | 6.78-6.86 | 4.77-5.06 | 3.76-3.85 | 6.87-7.03 |
| Wednesday | 6.67-6.74 | 4.67-4.82 | 3.67-3.72 | 6.67-6.82 |
| Thursday | 6.74-6.81 | 4.68-4.83 | 3.75-3.78 | 6.80-6.92 |
| Friday | 6.64-6.76 | 4.58-4.75 | 3.67-3.74 | 6.69-6.85 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Governor's Conference Will Highlight Tomorrow's Agriculture

The 2006 Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture is scheduled for Dec.10-11, 2006 at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Mo. Themed, "The Future of Agriculture Begins Today," this conference will bring the agricultural community together to address industry trends and future choices for the Missouri agricultural industry. "Missouri farmers and ranchers are the most productive in the world," said Gov. Matt Blunt. "The Governor's Conference is an opportunity for Missouri's farm families to hear more about value-added agriculture and market opportunities." This year's conference will begin Sunday, Dec. 10 at 5:00 p.m. with a Taste of AgriMissouri reception featuring an array of Missouri's finest foods and beverages. Monday, Dec. 11 festivities will begin with an opening ceremony at 8:30 a.m. A tentative agenda can be found at <http://www.mda.mo.gov/govconf.htm>. "The Governor's Conference is an excellent occasion to network with fellow farmers, producers and leaders in the agricultural industry to discuss new and emerging opportunities," said Fred Ferrell, director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture. "Many of our farmers and producers have success stories that we can all learn from by taking more creative approaches to market opportunities and technological advances. Our conference will highlight some of those stories." Speakers include: Dr. Clive James, chair, Board of Directors, International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications; Carl Casale, executive vice president, North America & Latin America North Monsanto; Dr. Jerry Caulder, chairman and CEO, Finistere; Dr. Max F. Rothschild, C.F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor in Agriculture, Iowa State University of Science & Technology; Dr. Sue DeNise, vice president of Research and Development, MMI Genomics, Inc.; Dr. Lowell Catlett, Regent's Professor of Economics, Agriculture and Genetic Engineering; and Bryan Townsend, motivational humorist. "This is the fortieth year of the Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture and we really want to highlight the importance of the future of Missouri's number one industry," said Ferrell. "We have a great agenda including innovative speakers that will challenge and show us emerging technologies in agriculture."

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 46,720; Week ago 22,854; Year ago 45,500
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| 357 lbs. | 128.14 | 363 lbs. | 112.68 | 345 lbs. | 83.44 |
| 458 lbs. | 117.84 | 458 lbs. | 103.47 | 461 lbs. | 85.22 |
| 553 lbs. | 106.21 | 559 lbs. | 96.15 | 542 lbs. | 78.28 |
| 652 lbs. | 100.73 | 645 lbs. | 93.56 | 658 lbs. | 73.14 |
| 746 lbs. | 100.23 | 739 lbs. | 93.23 | 770 lbs. | 74.83 |
| 844 lbs. | 98.50 | 838 lbs. | 92.28 | | |
| 917 lbs. | 100.12 | 920 lbs. | 92.30 | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5800; Week ago 2690; Year ago 6822
 Compared to last week, steers under 650 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, heavier weights were steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows uneven 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 116.00-132.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 105.00-123.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 118.00-128.00 | 400-450 lbs. | 99.00-111.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 104.00-118.00 | 450-500 lbs. | 90.00-102.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 98.00-108.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 88.00-97.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 93.50-105.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 84.00-94.10 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.00-99.60 | 700-720 lbs. | 90.00-92.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | Scarce |
| 500-600 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2230 lbs 54.00-62.50, high dressing 60.50-65.50, low dressing 49.00-55.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.00-50.50, high dressing 45.50-52.00. Lean (85-90%) 38.00-45.00, low dressing 30.00-36.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-3 3 to 7 yrs 1050-1450 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage including a few 3 to 4 yrs 1080-1335 lbs in 1st stage 700.00-810.00 per head. A few individual 2nd stage cows 600.00-685.00 per head, mixed 7 yrs t mostly short-solid 1100-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 525.00-650.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 14,100; week ago 4250; year ago 11,266
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2117; week ago 1589; year ago 2315
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 4.00 lower over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher, Slaughter bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 118.00-130.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 103.50-120.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 107.00-129.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 93.00-115.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 94.50-114.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 87.50-103.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-105.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 86.50-96.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-103.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 86.00-93.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.75-100.35 | 800-900 lbs. | 87.50-91.50 |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 80.00-92.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 74.00-82.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 73.00-75.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 75.00-79.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.00-49.50, high dressing 46.00-54.00 Lean (85-90%) 35.50-42.00, low dressing 25.00-39.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1285-2405 lbs 54.00-64.00; high dressing 60.00-70.50, low dressing 48.00-57.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 948-1365 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-860.00, more attractive pkgs blacks 910.00-975.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 1050-1225 lbs. with 125 to 175 lb calves, 810.00-1075.00, bm to aged 1075-1310 lbs with 125-200 lbs calves 650.00-825.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 5479, Week ago 556, Year ago 4568
 Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven 2.00 lower to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady 1.00 higher, bulls 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 128.00-137.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 119.50-127.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.25-120.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-111.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.00-111.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 93.75-103.85 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 109.00-116.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 100.00-113.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 93.00-108.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 89.75-105.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.50-101.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 93.60 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 38.50-44.00, high dressing 43.00-46.75, Lean (85-90%) 30.00-38.50, low dressing 25.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 3, 1175 lbs 84.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2365 lbs. 52.00-58.00, high dressing 59.50-61.50, low dressing 50.00-53.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 6211; Week ago 3064; Year ago 3948

Feeder steers and heifers 450 to 650 lbs weak to 5.00 lower, other weights steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 114.50-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 104.00-128.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-117.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 91.00-115.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-108.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 93.00-103.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 104.00-126.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 92.00-117.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 87.00-105.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 85.00-100.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 85.00-99.10 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 85.00-95.85 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 41.00-49.25, High dressing 45.25-55.75, Lean (85-90%) 38.75-44.50, Low dressing 28.00-39.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1210-2235 lbs 54.00-62.75, low dressing 47.00-53.50, high dressing 63.00-66.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3896; Week ago 3774; Year ago 3262

Compared to last week feeders steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-119.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-114.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-105.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.50-104.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 101.10-101.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 100.00-113.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 90.00-113.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-103.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 88.00-100.25 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 97.00-94.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few High Select and Choice 2-4 78.75-82.75.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 35.00-45.00, high dressing 45.00-58.00, low dressing 30.00-40.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Select and Choice 2-4 76.75-80.75.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2100 lbs, 48.50-58.50, high dressing 59.00-63.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6349; week ago 6775; year ago 5899

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 41; week ago 51; year ago 23

Feeder steers steady to 6.00 higher and heifers 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to .50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 127.00-147.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-138.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 109.00-124.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 99.50-112.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 99.00-109.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 94.75-97.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 116.50-124.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 106.00-120.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 98.00-109.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 93.25-104.10 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 85.00-93.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs 83.70-84.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 43.00-50.50, low dressing 38.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lbs 82.10-83.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2350 lbs. 52.00-63.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2105; Week ago: 1345; Year ago 1874

Compared to last week, feeders uneven 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher.

Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 111.00-129.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 99.00-119.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 89.00-102.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 84.00-98.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-100.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 95.00-111.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 89.00-104.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 84.00-96.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 80.50-94.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 87.00-89.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 970-1445 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 710.00-960.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 34.00-42.50; high dressing 44.25-45.50, Lean 28.00-35.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 940-1545 lbs with 80-230 lb calves 830.00-1010.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1425-2115 lbs, 44.25-51.25, high dressing 52.50-54.50, low dressing 35.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3514, Week ago 1150, Year ago 5007

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 117.00-131.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 107.00-123.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-107.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.00-104.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.50-100.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 107.00-115.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 92.00-110.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 91.50-96.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 90.25-96.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 91.25-92.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 5 yrs 975-1100 lbs 3rd stage 900.00-915.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 37.50-47.00, high dressing 47.25-51.75, Lean (85-90%) 34.00-42.00, low dressing 28.00-36.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 4-8 yrs 925-1200 lbs with baby to 200 lbs calves 875.00-1325.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2150 lbs. 51.00-58.00, low dressing 45.50-50.50.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 0; Week ago 1000; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 a.m. Friday.

STEERS: No Sales.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: no sales reported

HEIFERS: No Sales.**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

No Sales

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 13,907, Week ago 7685; Year ago 13,867

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.0 to 6.50 higher.

Sows steady to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 55.00-59.50. Wkly top Thu. 59.50

SOWS:300-500 lbs 29.00-33.00
Over 500 lbs 34.00-37.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT (10-17-06)**

Receipts: 11,986
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs not tested last week. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 100% formulated
11,986 head 10 lbs 32.75-39.46, weighted average 10 lbs 35.45

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 191.80 | 165.00 | 190.00 | 126.00 |
| St. Louis | 208.50 | 157.75 | 192.50 | 96.50 |

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The first winter storm is making its way through the state. Travel is expected to at least temporarily come to a stop with ice and heavy amounts of snow for most of the state. Several hay sellers have called this week to inform they are out of hay and aren't likely to find any more, unless producers turn loose of some later in the feeding season. Anyone with any hay is not having too hard of a time gathering interest this year. Most hay being moved is currently of lower to average quality as high quality hay is mostly non-existent and out of most feeding budgets. The supply of hay is moderate to light, demand is moderate to good, and prices mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 20.00-40.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 930, (Springfield 11/28/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1780.00-1900.00, Approved 1500.00-1760.00, Medium 1000.00-1500.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1785.00-1930.00, Approved 1500.00-1775.00, Medium 1100.00-1500.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 510.00-670.00, 300-400 lbs 730.00-820.00, 400-500 lbs 880.00-940.00, 500-600 lbs 800.00-1050.00 600-700 lbs 1150.00-1175.00, 700-800 lbs 1280.00-1390.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 250.00-510.00, Holstein Bulls 150.00-210.00, Small 100.00-140.00.

**Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market
(Koshkonong 11/25/2006)**

Receipts: 506 Last Month: 305 Year Ago: 108

Compared to the last market date of Oct 30, classes and grades of kid goats present at this sale were steady to 7.00 higher with the previous market. Sheep classes that were available for a market test were steady to 5.00 higher. Demand and supply moderate. All sheep and goats graded by MO Dept of Ag-USDA Graders and bought per cwt. **Goats Slaughter Classes:** Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 109.00; 61-80 lbs 94.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 100.00; 61-80 lbs 90.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 70.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 95.00. 61-80 lbs 75.00 per cwt. Feeder Kids all grades 20-44 lbs 85.00. **Slaughter Does/Nannies:** Selection 1-2 40.00 per cwt. Slaughter Bucks all grades yearling 65.00, Selection 3 80 lbs and over 40.00 per cwt. Aged wethers 80 lbs and over any grade 50.00 per cwt. **Sheep Slaughter Lambs:** Choice 2-3 Woolled or Haired 80 lbs and under 100.00, good and Choice 1-3 95.00, Good 2-4 85.00. Good and Choice 1-3 Haired 81 lbs and over 75.00. **Feeder Lambs:** not tested. **Slaughter Ewes:** not tested. **Slaughter Rams:** Aged 25.00. (all prices per cwt.)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unch to .07 lower, Wheat unch to .04 higher, Corn unch to .05 higher, KC Wheat .03 to .14 higher, Soybean meal .40 to 6.40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Jan | 688 | 686 1/4 | 682 1/4 | 685 1/2 | 677 |
| Mar | 702 | 699 1/2 | 696 | 700 1/4 | 692 |
| May | 710 3/4 | 708 1/2 | 704 | 707 3/4 | 700 |
| Jul | 718 1/2 | 716 1/4 | 713 | 716 | 709 3/4 |
| Aug | 721 | 720 | 716 1/2 | 720 | 714 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 490 1/4 | 487 1/4 | 490 1/2 | 502 | 500 |
| Mar | 514 | 508 | 511 1/2 | 521 1/2 | 520 3/4 |
| May | 516 1/2 | 512 1/2 | 516 | 526 | 525 |
| Jul | 492 | 492 | 494 | 505 | 503 |
| Sep | 487 | 490 | 495 | 504 | 502 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Dec | 371 1/2 | 368 3/4 | 370 1/4 | 377 | 374 |
| Mar | 388 1/4 | 384 3/4 | 385 1/4 | 390 1/2 | 387 |
| May | 394 1/2 | 390 3/4 | 390 | 393 3/4 | 391 1/4 |
| Jul | 398 1/4 | 394 1/2 | 393 1/4 | 398 | 394 3/4 |
| Sep | 377 1/4 | 372 3/4 | 372 | 375 1/2 | 372 3/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 518 | 518 1/2 | 522 1/4 | 534 | 529 1/2 |
| Mar | 536 1/2 | 536 | 541 1/2 | 550 1/4 | 545 1/2 |
| May | 533 1/4 | 534 1/2 | 540 | 546 1/2 | 545 1/2 |
| Jul | 508 1/4 | 508 | 510 | 516 3/4 | 516 1/4 |
| Sep | 507 1/2 | 506 | 507 | 514 | 545 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Dec | 195.90 | 195.80 | 193.60 | 193.40 | 188.40 |
| Jan | 198.10 | 198.10 | 196.10 | 196.00 | 190.40 |
| Mar | 201.50 | 201.50 | 199.40 | 199.40 | 194.30 |
| May | 203.50 | 203.50 | 201.50 | 201.70 | 197.40 |
| Jul | 205.60 | 205.60 | 203.50 | 203.60 | 199.90 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .70 to 2.15 lower, Lean Hogs .67 to 2.50 lower, Pork Bellies nearby .25 to .40 higher, others .05 to 1.20 lower, Feeder Cattle .48 to 1.27 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Dec | 86.62 | 86.37 | 85.20 | 85.70 | 85.50 |
| Feb | 89.62 | 89.47 | 88.40 | 89.10 | 89.10 |
| Apr | 90.47 | 90.50 | 89.62 | 90.30 | 90.27 |
| Jun | 87.70 | 87.67 | 87.15 | 87.25 | 87.35 |
| Aug | 86.80 | 86.75 | 86.20 | 86.32 | 86.52 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Dec | 62.45 | 61.17 | 61.25 | 61.67 | 61.12 |
| Feb | 65.75 | 64.52 | 64.70 | 65.17 | 64.45 |
| Apr | 68.37 | 67.55 | 67.57 | 68.30 | 67.62 |
| May | 73.35 | 72.50 | 72.52 | 73.20 | 72.95 |
| Jun | 75.17 | 74.12 | 74.02 | 74.85 | 74.47 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 90.40 | 90.42 | 90.95 | 91.52 | 91.97 |
| Mar | 90.50 | 90.05 | 90.90 | 91.30 | 91.85 |
| May | 90.70 | 90.65 | 90.70 | 90.70 | 91.20 |
| Jul | 92.45 | 92.80 | 92.60 | 92.60 | 92.65 |
| Aug | 93.30 | 93.25 | 93.25 | 93.25 | 93.25 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Jan | 97.62 | 98.57 | 97.95 | 98.87 | 96.97 |
| Mar | 96.65 | 97.42 | 97.00 | 96.90 | 93.35 |
| Apr | 97.30 | 98.05 | 97.40 | 97.25 | 96.80 |
| May | 98.00 | 98.80 | 98.00 | 97.80 | 97.35 |
| Aug | 100.50 | 101.40 | 100.85 | 100.85 | 100.75 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Nov | 12.89 | 12.88 | 12.85 | 12.85 | — |
| Dec | 13.68 | 13.68 | 13.59 | 13.53 | 13.35 |
| Jan | 13.52 | 13.53 | 13.37 | 13.23 | 13.03 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .06 lower to .03 higher
Wheat .13 higher
Corn .08 to .11 higher
Grain Sorghum .13 to .14 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.65 | 3.88 | 3.62 | 6.11-6.13 |
| Tuesday | 6.63 | 3.89 | 3.56-3.59 | 6.05-6.07 |
| Wednesday | 6.59 | 3.92 | 3.60-3.62 | 6.07-6.09 |
| Thursday | 6.63 | 4.04 | 3.67-3.69 | 6.20-6.21 |
| Friday | closed | closed | closed | closed |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.98-6.91 | 4.73 | 3.89 | 6.82 |
| Tuesday | 6.86-6.92 | 4.73 | 3.86-3.88 | 6.76 |
| Wednesday | 6.85-6.90 | 4.77 | 3.86 | 6.92 |
| Thursday | 6.91-7.00 | 5.00 | 3.92-3.96 | 6.92 |
| Friday | closed | closed | closed | closed |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.40-6.43 | 3.90-4.24 | 3.35-3.54 | 5.87-5.89 |
| Tuesday | 6.40-6.41 | 3.87-4.21 | 3.51-3.52 | 5.82 |
| Wednesday | 6.36-6.38 | 4.01-4.28 | 3.50-3.52 | 5.83-6.03 |
| Thursday | 6.40-6.44 | 4.12-1.38 | 3.55-3.61 | 5.96-6.14 |
| Friday | closed | closed | closed | closed |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.85-6.97 | 4.68-4.83 | 3.81-3.93 | 6.85-7.01 |
| Tuesday | 6.85-6.98 | 4.67-4.80 | 3.79-3.92 | 6.78-6.96 |
| Wednesday | 6.86-6.99 | 4.75-4.83 | 3.79-3.92 | 6.82-7.08 |
| Thursday | 6.90-7.02 | 4.90-4.95 | 3.84-3.97 | 6.96-7.30 |
| Friday | closed | closed | closed | closed |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Governor's Conference Will Highlight Tomorrow's Agriculture

The 2006 Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture is scheduled for Dec.10-11, 2006 at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Mo. Themed, "The Future of Agriculture Begins Today," this conference will bring the agricultural community together to address industry trends and future choices for the Missouri agricultural industry. "Missouri farmers and ranchers are the most productive in the world," said Gov. Matt Blunt. "The Governor's Conference is an opportunity for Missouri's farm families to hear more about value-added agriculture and market opportunities." This year's conference will begin Sunday, Dec. 10 at 5:00 p.m. with a Taste of AgriMissouri reception featuring an array of Missouri's finest foods and beverages. Monday, Dec. 11 festivities will begin with an opening ceremony at 8:30 a.m. A tentative agenda can be found at <http://www.mda.mo.gov/govconf.htm>. "The Governor's Conference is an excellent occasion to network with fellow farmers, producers and leaders in the agricultural industry to discuss new and emerging opportunities," said Fred Ferrell, director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture. "Many of our farmers and producers have success stories that we can all learn from by taking more creative approaches to market opportunities and technological advances. Our conference will highlight some of those stories." Speakers include: Dr. Clive James, chair, Board of Directors, International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications; Carl Casale, executive vice president, North America & Latin America North Monsanto; Dr. Jerry Caulder, chairman and CEO, Finistere; Dr. Max F. Rothschild, C.F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor in Agriculture, Iowa State University of Science & Technology; Dr. Sue DeNise, vice president of Research and Development, MMI Genomics, Inc.; Dr. Lowell Catlett, Regent's Professor of Economics, Agriculture and Genetic Engineering; and Bryan Townsend, motivational humorist. "This is the fortieth year of the Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture and we really want to highlight the importance of the future of Missouri's number one industry," said Ferrell. "We have a great agenda including innovative speakers that will challenge and show us emerging technologies in agriculture."

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 22,854; Week ago 34,215; Year ago 29,994
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| 349 lbs. | 127.45 | 372 lbs. | 113.82 | 461 lbs. | 82.85 |
| 456 lbs. | 116.65 | 453 lbs. | 103.83 | 551 lbs. | 77.38 |
| 547 lbs. | 107.76 | 546 lbs. | 97.71 | 656 lbs. | 75.16 |
| 647 lbs. | 103.19 | 641 lbs. | 96.14 | 708 lbs. | 79.00 |
| 762 lbs. | 103.5 | 737 lbs. | 100.28 | 860 lbs. | 76.00 |
| 843 lbs. | 106.51 | 811 lbs. | 93.76 | | |
| 930 lbs. | 101.14 | | | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 2700; Week ago 4749; Year ago 4826
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers stead to 6.00 higher with spots of up to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.0 to 4.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-136.00 | 350-400 lbs. | 103.00-112.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 116.00-126.00 | 400-450 lbs. | 96.00-108.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 110.00-120.50 | 450-500 lbs. | 92.00-104.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 99.00-114.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-100.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 94.00-105.50 | 600-650 lbs. | 86.50-95.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 94.00-104.50 | Pkg 760 lbs | 84.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.00-102.50 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

Large 3 Holsteins

Part load 860 lbs 76.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2140 lbs 56.00-62.00, high dressing 63.00-64.00, low dressing 50.00-56.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 4 yrs to ss 1300-1370 lbs with babies to 250 lb calves 900.00-1035.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.50-51.00, high dressing 46.00-52.50. Lean (85-90%) 36.50-44.00, low dressing 25.00-35.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4250; week ago 7838; year ago 5950
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1589; week ago 2555; year ago 1472
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers 2.00 to 3.00 higher and heifers 3.00 to 6.00 higher with spots of 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher, Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce | 300-400 lbs. | 115.00-124.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 111.00-122.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 97.00-115.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 97.00-111.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 92.00-105.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 90.00-101.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 84.00-93.30 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-99.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-92.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce | 800-900 lbs. | 92.85-93.50 |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 78.00-86.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 75.00-82.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 72.00-75.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-47.00, high dressing 45.00-53.50
 Lean (85-90%) 34.50-40.00, low dressing 24.00-37.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1305-2315 lbs 53.00-61.50; high dressing 57.00-64.00, low dressing 47.50-55.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 970-1365 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 635.00-885.00, more attractive pkgs blacks 925.00-960.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 1050-1300 lbs. with 135 to 350 lb calves, some rebred 800.00-1050.00, ss to aged 1100-1300 lbs with 130-300 lbs calves 625.00-725.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 556, Week ago 5226, Year ago 1595
 Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady with last week's limited test. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower, bulls 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | Scarce |
| 500-600 lbs. | Scarce |
| 600-700 lbs. | Scarce |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | Scarce |
| 500-600 lbs. | Scarce |
| 600-700 lbs. | Scarce |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 37.00-43.00, high dressing 42.00-45.00, Lean (85-90%) 27.00-37.50, low dressing 20.00-30.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Part load Choice 2-4 1320 lbs 82.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2550 lbs. 52.00-56.25, high dressing 56.00-58.00, low dressing 50.00-52.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3064; Week ago 4504; Year ago 2715

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 116.00-138.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 106.00-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.75-123.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.75-113.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 93.50-106.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 106.00-130.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 94.50-117.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-106.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 89.00-104.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 87.00-97.85 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 85.50-91.50 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 40.00-49.25, High dressing 45.00-52.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-40.00, Low dressing 26.00-36.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1015-2265 lbs 48.25-64.00, low dressing 38.00-53.50, high dressing 65.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3774; Week ago 5492; Year ago 4459

Compared to last week feeders 400-700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, spots 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 101.00-122.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-113.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 93.50-105.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.00-100.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few High Select and Choice 2-3 81.25-84.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 3 83.75-84.10.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 101.00-116.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 90.00-107.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 88.00-98.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 87.50-95.25 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 87.50-92.50 |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 32.00-42.00, high dressing 42.00-46.00, low dressing 27.00-37.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2400 lbs, 48.00-58.00, high dressing 58.00-62.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6775; week ago 1788; year ago 5660

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 51; week ago 54; year ago 43

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-136.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-127.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-121.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-111.30 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.50-109.20 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 101.00-110.30 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 96.00-103.20 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 83.25-84.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 83.00-83.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1150-1400 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 1200.00-1275.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 107.00-120.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 104.00-118.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-107.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 96.10-105.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.75-104.20 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.85-99.80 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 42.00-47.10, low dressing 37.50-42.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2300 lbs. 51.00-58.75.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-5 yrs 1050-1200 lbs 2nd stage 1000.00-1060.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1345; Week ago: 1937; Year ago 1470

Compared to last week, feeders sold 1.00 to 5.00 higher, with a few light weight steers 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 106.00-119.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 94.00-120.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-106.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 80.00-95.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 87.00-100.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 915-1460 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 650.00-800.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 940-1345 lbs with 60-170 lb calves 820.00-930.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 92.00-109.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 85.00-105.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 80.00-94.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 80.00-92.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 80.00-86.50 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 37.25-43.50; high dressing 43.00-45.50, Lean 28.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1355-2115 lbs, 45.25-52.25, high dressing 52.75-54.25, low dressing 36.75-42.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1150, Week ago 2460, Year ago 1665

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 112.00-120.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-109.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.50-101.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 95.50-103.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-98.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 89.00-92.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-44.50, high dressing 45.00-47.00, Lean (85-90%) 33.50-39.00, low dressing 29.00-33.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2000 lbs. 51.00-57.00, high dressing 59.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 600; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade turning moderate to active on Tuesday. live sales steady to .50 higher and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS: 40-60% Choice 1250-1350 lbs 86.00-86.50.

HEIFERS: Six loads blacks over 80% Choice 86.50-89.50.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: no sales reported

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs: 141.00-144.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7685, Week ago 10531; Year ago 7969

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher. Sows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 52.00-53.00. Wkly top Fri. 53.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 31.00-34.00
Over 500 lbs 35.00-37.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT (10-17-06)**

Receipts: 11,986
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs not tested last week. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 100% formulated
11,986 head 10 lbs 32.75-39.46, weighted average 10 lbs 35.45

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 189.50 | 162.50 | 187.50 | 118.50 |
| St. Louis | 205.00 | 156.25 | 187.50 | 94.50 |

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Temperatures much above normal have been quite a nice relief to producers allowing for slightly less hay requirements than if it was near freezing with snow cover. What little grass that was available for fall pasture is quickly disappearing and most all farmers have begun to feed now. Many in areas that have been feeding for most of the summer and fall are having a difficult time locating hay which has to come quite a distance. Most by-products have also seen the same price increases that the hay and grain markets have seen making them slightly less appealing but still not out of the question as cattle must eat something. The supply of hay is moderate to light, demand is moderate to good, and prices mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 20.00-40.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1189, (Norwood 11/09/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1750.00-1930.00, Approved 1450.00-1710.00, Medium 900.00-1225.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1685.00-1900.00, Approved 1375.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved 300-400 lbs 700.00-870.00, 400-500 lbs 850.00-1040.00, 500-600 lbs 980.00-1220.00 600-700 lbs 1050.00-1290.00, 700-800 lbs 1100.00-1350.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 325.00-530.00, Holstein Bulls 95.00-140.00, Small 20.00-90.00, Crossbred Heifers 170.00-210.00.

**White Sheep and Goat Sale
(Diamond 11/02/2006)**

Receipts: 1605 Last Month: 1894

Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 99.50-105.00; 80-90 lbs 79.00-90.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 91.00-97.00; 90-100 lbs 72.50-80.00; 100-110 lbs 64.50-77.00. Selection 3 50-60 lbs 72.00-89.00; 60-80 lbs 71.00-81.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 70-120 lbs 51.00-60.00; 110-140 lbs 44.00-47.00. Slaughter Bucks Selection 2-3 110-145 lbs 42.00-57.00. Replacement Classes: Does/ Nannies Selection 1-2 50-95 lbs 62.50-85.00 per head, few reg Boer cross 85.00-110.00 per hed. Boer Billies reg 110.00-135.00 per head. Feeder Kids Selection 2 30-40 lbs 95.00-103.00; Selection 3 87.50-97.00 **Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled and shorn 100-120 lbs 81.00-86.50. Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 woolled 70-95 lbs 85.00-94.00 hair lambs 40-65 lbs 90.00-96.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 165-180 lbs 31.00-35.00 200-265 lbs 25.00-30.00. Slaughter Rams: aged 200-300 lbs 20.00-33.00. (all prices per cwt unless specified.)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .20 to .24 higher, Wheat .23 to .32 higher, Corn .14 to .17 higher, KC Wheat .06 to .20 higher, Soybean meal 4.20 to 5.90 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Jan | 667 1/2 | 673 | 674 | Holiday | 684 1/4 |
| Mar | 680 | 686 1/4 | 686 3/4 | | 696 3/4 |
| May | 690 | 695 1/4 | 696 1/4 | | 704 3/4 |
| Jul | 697 3/4 | 702 3/4 | 703 3/4 | | 712 3/4 |
| Aug | 701 | 706 1/2 | 706 1/2 | | 713 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 475 | 479 3/4 | 486 1/4 | Holiday | 500 |
| Mar | 493 3/4 | 501 3/4 | 506 1/4 | | 519 |
| May | 494 | 502 1/2 | 507 | | 520 1/2 |
| Jul | 468 1/4 | 474 1/2 | 487 | | 502 1/4 |
| Sep | 468 | 475 1/2 | 487 1/2 | | 498 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Dec | 360 | 361 1/4 | 362 3/4 | Holiday | 369 1/4 |
| Mar | 375 | 377 1/4 | 378 1/4 | | 386 |
| May | 377 1/2 | 380 1/4 | 383 1/4 | | 391 1/4 |
| Jul | 379 1/4 | 381 1/4 | 385 3/4 | | 394 1/2 |
| Sep | 356 3/4 | 360 1/4 | 364 1/2 | | 372 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 515 | 514 3/4 | 513 | Holiday | 521 |
| Mar | 527 1/2 | 531 | 528 1/2 | | 537 3/4 |
| May | 523 3/4 | 529 | 526 3/4 | | 534 1/2 |
| Jul | 485 1/2 | 493 | 502 1/2 | | 509 |
| Sep | 487 | 493 | 500 | | 507 1/2 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Dec | 191.90 | 192.00 | 192.10 | Holiday | 194.80 |
| Jan | 193.80 | 193.60 | 193.90 | | 196.60 |
| Mar | 196.30 | 196.40 | 196.50 | | 199.70 |
| May | 197.80 | 198.20 | 198.80 | | 201.90 |
| Jul | 199.70 | 200.00 | 200.80 | | 203.90 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .08 to .97 higher, Lean Hogs 1.72 to 2.82 higher, Pork Bellies unchanged to 1.05 lower, Feeder Cattle .05 to .13 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Dec | 87.42 | 87.87 | 87.75 | Holiday | 87.65 |
| Feb | 90.62 | 90.92 | 90.45 | | 90.35 |
| Apr | 91.17 | 91.45 | 91.35 | | 91.20 |
| Jun | 87.75 | 88.07 | 88.15 | | 88.27 |
| Aug | 86.57 | 88.87 | 87.05 | | 87.22 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Dec | 62.05 | 62.35 | 62.20 | Holiday | 62.97 |
| Feb | 65.95 | 66.55 | 66.57 | | 66.92 |
| Apr | 68.37 | 68.62 | 69.02 | | 69.35 |
| May | 72.60 | 72.80 | 73.45 | | 73.62 |
| Jun | 74.12 | 74.55 | 74.82 | | 75.17 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 93.37 | 92.82 | 93.15 | Holiday | 91.57 |
| Mar | 93.00 | 93.00 | 93.00 | | 91.60 |
| May | 92.80 | 92.85 | 93.20 | | 92.40 |
| Jul | 93.10 | 92.85 | 92.85 | | 92.70 |
| Aug | 93.30 | 93.30 | 93.30 | | 93.30 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Nov | 97.67 | 98.77 | 99.20 | Holiday | 98.50 |
| Jan | 96.75 | 98.02 | 98.20 | | 97.45 |
| Mar | 97.10 | 98.50 | 98.60 | | 97.90 |
| Apr | 97.47 | 98.75 | 99.35 | | 98.62 |
| May | 101.05 | 101.95 | 101.60 | | 101.30 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Nov | 12.87 | 12.90 | 12.90 | Holiday | 12.90 |
| Dec | 13.80 | 13.70 | 13.70 | | 13.70 |
| Jan | 13.67 | 13.46 | 13.47 | | 13.47 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .23 to .24 higher
Wheat .06 higher
Corn .13 to .15 higher
Grain Sorghum .22 to .24 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.45 | 3.85 | 3.50 | 5.89-5.91 |
| Tuesday | 6.50 | 3.85 | 3.51 | 5.91-5.93 |
| Wednesday | 6.51 | 3.83 | 3.53 | 5.94-5.96 |
| Thursday | Holiday | | | |
| Friday | 6.61 | 3.91 | 3.59 | 6.06-6.08 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.61-6.66 | 4.55 | 3.75-3.76 | 6.71 |
| Tuesday | 6.69-6.71 | 4.60 | 3.77-3.78 | 6.73 |
| Wednesday | 6.72-6.73 | 4.67 | 3.79-3.81 | 6.66 |
| Thursday | Holiday | | | |
| Friday | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.16-6.20 | 3.75-4.09 | 3.30-3.42 | 5.66-5.71 |
| Tuesday | 6.21-6.28 | 3.80-4.14 | 3.35-3.43 | 5.67-5.89 |
| Wednesday | 6.22-6.29 | 3.86-4.20 | 3.37-3.45 | 5.71-5.93 |
| Thursday | Holiday | | | |
| Friday | 6.32-6.39 | 4.00-4.34 | 3.51 | 5.82 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.60-6.76 | 4.51-4.67 | 3.70-3.82 | 6.57-6.91 |
| Tuesday | 6.69-6.82 | 4.56-4.75 | 3.73-3.83 | 6.62-6.83 |
| Wednesday | 6.74-6.83 | 4.64-4.81 | 3.74-3.86 | 6.64-6.88 |
| Thursday | Holiday | | | |
| Friday | 6.61-6.87 | 4.78-4.95 | 3.80-3.92 | 6.87-6.98 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Row crop harvesting and winter wheat planting are nearly complete with the exception of the southeast district. The Bootheel saw substantial rainfall on already saturated soils, keeping soybean and cotton harvest well behind normal. Statewide, topsoil moisture supply is rated 14 percent very short, 30 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. There is a stark contrast in the moisture situation among districts. The west-central, central, and southwest districts remain quite dry and in dire need of rain to fill dry ponds; the southeast has surplus moisture and needs dry weather to resume field work. There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork, with an extreme of only 1.5 days in the Bootheel. **Field Crops Report:** Corn harvest is 98 percent complete, on pace with last year and the 5-year average. Only a few scattered fields have yet to be picked in northern districts. **Soybean** harvest is 92 percent done, 10 days behind last year and slightly behind normal. All districts are 95 percent complete or higher except the soggy south-central and southeast districts at 56 and 77 percent. The **cotton** harvest moved only 1 point over last week to 72 percent complete, 1 month behind last year and 19 days behind the 5-year average of 92 percent. Ninety-eight percent of the **sorghum** crop is harvested, slightly behind last year but 6 days ahead of average. **Winter wheat** seeding is 91 percent complete, 2 weeks behind last year but 2 days ahead of average. Much of the wheat yet to be planted is in the southeast district, where 81 percent is seeded, while all other areas are 92 percent done or better. Wheat emergence of 79 percent is 8 days behind last year but similar to the 80 percent normal. Condition of the crop is rated 8 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition is reported at 31 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 18 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, a slight improvement from the previous week but still mostly poor or very poor in the northeast, west-central, central and southwest districts. Low stock water supplies, limited hay availability, and high hay prices are stressing cattle producers in those areas heading into winter. **Weather Summary:** Temperatures averaged 2 to 4 degrees below normal in most areas of the State. Rainfall for the week averaged 0.85 inches.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 34,215; Week ago 35,687; Year ago 42,734
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| 362 lbs. | 125.59 | 362 lbs. | 112.52 | 357 lbs. | 85.69 |
| 457 lbs. | 115.45 | 468 lbs. | 101.18 | 441 lbs. | 80.57 |
| 556 lbs. | 105.09 | 552 lbs. | 94.07 | 545 lbs. | 76.72 |
| 652 lbs. | 97.60 | 639 lbs. | 93.31 | 664 lbs. | 77.47 |
| 751 lbs. | 96.41 | 735 lbs. | 92.11 | 754 lbs. | 68.53 |
| 837 lbs. | 95.07 | 849 lbs. | 87.38 | 839 lbs. | 72.08 |
| 919 lbs. | 94.60 | 919 lbs. | 89.55 | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4800; Week ago 4056; Year ago 5087
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 lower in-
 stances 8.00 lower, yearlings steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows
 steady to 5.00 lower, bulls 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 122.00-130.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 105.00-115.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 114.00-122.00 | 400-450 lbs. | 95.00-106.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 101.00-113.00 | 450-500 lbs. | 87.00-99.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 94.00-105.00 | 500-550 lbs. | 86.00-93.50 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 88.00-98.00 | 550-600 lbs. | 82.00-90.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 87.00-98.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 82.00-89.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 85.75-92.50 | 700-730 lbs. | 83.50-86.00 |

Large 3 Holsteins

400-425 lbs. Scarce
 535-655 lbs.
 Pkg 783 lbs.
 Lot 889 lbs.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1335-2100 lbs 55.00-
 62.00, low dressing 49.00-54.50,
 quant /lean 61.00-64.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Me-
 dium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85%
 lean) 38.00-48.00, high dressing
 44.00-50.00. Lean (85-90%)
 35.00-43.50, low dressing 25.00-
 35.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
 few ss 925-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd
 stage 630.00-750.00, few 3 to 6
 yrs blacks 1150-1380 lbs 2nd and
 3rd stage 810.00-835.00 per head,
 few fancy Charolais cross 3 yrs
 1285 lbs 3rd stage 935.00 per
 head..

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7878; week ago 6340; year ago 9670
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2555; week ago 2313; year ago 1834
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers mixed with early
 sales steady to 5.00 lower, and later sales steady to 3.00 higher on
 weights under 600 lbs, over 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter
 cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower, Slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

| STEERS: | HEIFERS: |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | Medium and Large 1 |

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-124.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 100.00-110.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 109.00-129.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 93.00-109.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 97.50-108.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 87.00-96.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 91.00-102.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 86.00-92.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 89.50-96.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 89.50-91.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 91.50-95.00 | 800-900 lbs. | 84.50-88.00 |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 80.00-90.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 70.00-89.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 74.00-83.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 75.00-77.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | 66.00-74.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to
 ss, 850-1375 lbs, 2nd and 3rd
 stage 635.00-875.00, more attrac-
 tive pkgs blacks 900.00-1000.00
 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 39.00-
 45.50, high dressing 45.00-52.00
 Lean (85-90%) 34.50-40.00, low
 dressing 23.00-36.50.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1260-2440 lbs 53.00-
 61.00; high dressing 57.00-67.50,
 low dressing 48.00-54.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 1020-1300
 lbs. with 150 to 375 lb calves,
 some rebred 800.00-1035.00, ss to
 aged 1100-1300 lbs with 90-260
 lbs calves 600.00-775.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 5226, Week ago 4735, Year ago 1588
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaugh-
 ter cows 2.00 to 6.00 lower, bulls 1.00 to 6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 132.00-136.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 111.00-137.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 99.50-118.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 99.00-100.10 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.60-102.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 93.85-99.85 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 106.50-123.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 95.00-111.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 85.00-105.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 93.00-101.35 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 91.50-98.25 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 82.00-91.10 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium
 and Large 1 3-7 yrs 1100-1400 lb
 2nd and 3rd stage mostly black
 875.00-1025.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-
 44.00, high dressing 44.00-52.00,
 Lean (85-90%) 31.50-41.00, low
 dressing 20.00-32.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select
 and Choice 2-3 970-1230 lbs
 80.00-80.10.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1350-2280 lbs. 52.00-
 58.00, high dressing 55.00-60.00,
 low dressing 44.50-52.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4501; Week ago 5242; Year ago 3961

Feeder steers and heifers uneven 6.00 lower to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 112.00-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-143.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 94.00-116.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 92.50-105.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.00-102.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 91.25-95.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 101.00-125.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 92.00-117.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 89.50-104.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 88.00-98.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 89.00-94.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 86.75-87.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 38.75-46.75, High dressing 44.00-50.50, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-42.50, Low dressing 30.25-38.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1395-2285 lbs 54.50-61.50, low dressing 43.00-51.00, high dressing 67.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5492; Week ago 4618; Year ago 6219

Compared to last week feeder calves steady to 5.00 lower, spots 5.00 to 10.00 lower, yearlings scarce, Slaughter 1.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-123.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 98.50-115.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-109.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.00-102.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 90.00-98.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 93.00-113.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 87.50-101.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 87.50-99.25 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 85.50-90.50 |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 82.25-84.25.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 35.00-45.00, high dressing 45.00-50.00, low dressing 30.00-40.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 3 pkg 82.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 52.00-58.00, high dressing 61.00-61.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1788; week ago 5306; year ago 2457

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 54 week ago 64; year ago 90

Feeder steer and heifer calves weak to 5.00 lower, yearlings firm.

Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 112.00-123.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-116.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 94.00-106.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-96.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 96.00-96.75 |
| 900-950 lbs. | 93.75-100.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 104.50-112.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-105.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 86.50-98.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 Choice 2-3 1200-1475 lbs 82.75-83.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 43.00-49.75, low dressing 39.50-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 81.25-82.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2550 lbs. 54.50-63.00

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1200-1400 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 1225.00-1330.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1150-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1100.00-1200.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1937; Week ago 1584; Year ago 1843

Compared to last week, steers 1.00 to 4.00 lower, heifers under 600 lbs 6.00 to 9.00 lower, over 600 lbs 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 110.00-123.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 98.00-118.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 89.00-103.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 80.00-95.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 85.00-92.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 89.00-101.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 82.00-98.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 78.00-92.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 77.00-89.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 80.50-87.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 915-1460 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 780.00-910.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 36.50-42.50; high dressing 43.00-46.50, Lean 28.75-33.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 890-1425 lbs with 80-210 lb calves 910.00-1040.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1280-2115 lbs, 45.50-53.00, high dressing 55.00, low dressing 36.00-42.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2460, Week ago 4639, Year ago 4829

Compared to last week feeders under 550 lbs steady to 2.00 higher early in week lower undertone late in week, over 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 115.00-135.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 107.25-124.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 94.00-106.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 92.00-100.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-97.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 102.00-112.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 91.00-105.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 87.00-96.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 84.00-92.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 88.00-95.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs, 1000-1300 lbs, mostly 2nd stage few 3rd, 630.00-890.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 36.00-44.25, high dressing 43.00-50.25, Lean (85-90%) 31.00-38.00, low dressing 23.00-32.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs, 1100-1500 lbs baby to 300 lb calves, 825.00-1080.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1375-1950 lbs. 48.75-57.00, high dressing 56.00-61.00, low dressing 40.00-47.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 600; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade rather slow this week, live sales .50 to 1.00 lower and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS: 40-60% Choice 1250-1350 lbs 85.00-86.00.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: no sales reported**HEIFERS:** no sales reported**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs: 140.00-142.00.**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 11,065, Week ago 10,989; Year ago 10,033

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00 to 4.50 lower. Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 51.00-53.00. Wkly top Mon. 56.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 32.00-35.00
Over 500 lbs 35.00-39.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,986
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs not tested last week. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 100% formulated
11,986 head 10 lbs 32.75-39.46, weighted average 10 lbs 35.45

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 195.20 | 161.50 | 165.00 | 107.50 |
| St. Louis | 205.50 | 150.00 | 162.50 | 81.00 |

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Although weather forecasters said we had a close call, it now seems that it will at least be after Thanksgiving before snow falls. Although some are and have been feeding hay for a while the longer that old man winter waits to turn the freezer to high the better this year, as finding hay gets more difficult each day and a long feeding season is defiantly not desired with the light hay supply this year. The market has pretty much reached a steady point until the snow falls. The supply of hay is moderate to light, demand is moderate to good, and prices mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 20.00-40.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1189, (Norwood 11/09/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1750.00-1930.00, Approved 1450.00-1710.00, Medium 900.00-1225.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1685.00-1900.00, Approved 1375.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved 300-400 lbs 700.00-870.00, 400-500 lbs 850.00-1040.00, 500-600 lbs 980.00-1220.00 600-700 lbs 1050.00-1290.00, 700-800 lbs 1100.00-1350.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 325.00-530.00, Holstein Bulls 95.00-140.00, Small 20.00-90.00, Crossbred Heifers 170.00-210.00.

White Sheep and Goat Sale

(Diamond 11/02/2006)

Receipts: 1605 Last Month: 1894

Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 99.50-105.00; 80-90 lbs 79.00-90.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 91.00-97.00; 90-100 lbs 72.50-80.00; 100-110 lbs 64.50-77.00. Selection 3 50-60 lbs 72.00-89.00; 60-80 lbs 71.00-81.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 70-120 lbs 51.00-60.00; 110-140 lbs 44.00-47.00. Slaughter Bucks Selection 2-3 110-145 lbs 42.00-57.00. Replacement Classes: Does/ Nannies Selection 1-2 50-95 lbs 62.50-85.00 per head, few reg Boer cross 85.00-110.00 per hed. Boer Billies reg 110.00-135.00 per head. Feeder Kids Selection 2 30-40 lbs 95.00-103.00; Selection 3 87.50-97.00 **Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled and shorn 100-120 lbs 81.00-86.50. Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 woolled 70-95 lbs 85.00-94.00 hair lambs 40-65 lbs 90.00-96.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 165-180 lbs 31.00-35.00 200-265 lbs 25.00-30.00. Slaughter Rams: aged 200-300 lbs 20.00-33.00. (all prices per cwt unless specified.)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .06 to .09 lower, Wheat .03 to .14 lower, Corn .01 to .05 higher, except Sept .06 lower, KC Wheat un-even .03 lower to .04 higher, Soybean meal 6.80 to 7.10 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Nov | 646 1/2 | 656 | ----- | ----- | 660 1/2 |
| Jan | 657 1/2 | 671 1/4 | 663 3/4 | 656 1/2 | 672 3/4 |
| Mar | 669 1/4 | 684 1/2 | 676 | 668 3/4 | 682 |
| May | 677 3/4 | 693 | 684 1/4 | 677 3/4 | 690 1/4 |
| Jul | 687 | 702 1/2 | 693 1/4 | 686 | 693 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 477 | 486 1/2 | 481 1/2 | 468 3/4 | 474 |
| Mar | 498 3/4 | 506 | 502 1/2 | 489 | 494 |
| May | 500 1/2 | 504 1/2 | 501 | 487 1/4 | 493 1/2 |
| Jul | 467 | 474 | 471 | 464 3/4 | 470 |
| Sep | 467 1/2 | 474 | 471 | 464 | 467 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Dec | 342 1/2 | 357 3/4 | 358 1/4 | 351 1/2 | 355 1/4 |
| Mar | 358 1/2 | 371 1/2 | 372 1/2 | 366 | 370 |
| May | 362 3/4 | 374 3/4 | 376 3/4 | 371 1/2 | 373 1/2 |
| Jul | 367 1/2 | 379 | 379 3/4 | 373 | 376 |
| Sep | 352 | 358 3/4 | 359 3/4 | 356 3/4 | 355 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 508 1/2 | 518 3/4 | 521 3/4 | 511 1/2 | 515 1/4 |
| Mar | 524 | 531 1/2 | 536 1/2 | 525 3/4 | 529 1/2 |
| May | 520 | 522 | 525 | 518 3/4 | 526 |
| Jul | 486 3/4 | 490 3/4 | 490 1/2 | 483 1/4 | 489 1/2 |
| Sep | 487 | 489 | 489 | 485 | 488 1/4 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Dec | 191.80 | 194.40 | 192.50 | 190.00 | 190.40 |
| Jan | 193.10 | 195.20 | 193.40 | 191.90 | 192.40 |
| Mar | 195.50 | 197.60 | 196.10 | 194.50 | 195.10 |
| May | 196.60 | 198.90 | 197.50 | 195.50 | 196.00 |
| Jul | 199.00 | 201.20 | 199.50 | 197.20 | 198.10 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.12 to 1.70 higher, Lean Hogs 1.65 to 3.45 lower, Pork Bellies .30 to 1.95 higher, Feeder Cattle 2.00 to 3.25 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Dec | 85.75 | 85.50 | 86.72 | 88.12 | 87.57 |
| Feb | 88.85 | 88.40 | 89.20 | 90.75 | 90.22 |
| Apr | 89.92 | 89.05 | 89.92 | 91.40 | 91.00 |
| Jun | 86.17 | 85.65 | 86.45 | 87.50 | 87.30 |
| Aug | 85.07 | 85.60 | 85.32 | 86.25 | 86.25 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Dec | 61.22 | 61.67 | 60.95 | 62.05 | 61.25 |
| Feb | 65.00 | 64.67 | 64.15 | 65.52 | 64.92 |
| Apr | 67.10 | 67.00 | 66.47 | 67.65 | 67.22 |
| May | 70.42 | 71.00 | 70.75 | 71.50 | 70.80 |
| Jun | 72.85 | 73.17 | 72.52 | 73.25 | 72.70 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 88.85 | 88.77 | 89.65 | 91.00 | 92.62 |
| Mar | 88.70 | 88.85 | 89.60 | 91.00 | 92.30 |
| May | 90.75 | 90.20 | 90.20 | 91.50 | 92.30 |
| Jul | 93.20 | 92.25 | 92.25 | 93.00 | 93.05 |
| Aug | 93.00 | 93.00 | 92.50 | 93.25 | 93.30 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Nov | 97.80 | 97.15 | 97.22 | 97.62 | ----- |
| Jan | 95.42 | 93.97 | 95.20 | 98.20 | 98.37 |
| Mar | 94.27 | 93.05 | 94.12 | 97.12 | 97.40 |
| Apr | 95.25 | 93.97 | 94.80 | 97.80 | 97.80 |
| May | 95.75 | 94.90 | 95.32 | 98.32 | 98.50 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Nov | 12.80 | 12.75 | 12.79 | 12.83 | 12.87 |
| Dec | 13.91 | 13.88 | 13.77 | 13.90 | 13.87 |
| Jan | 13.96 | 13.94 | 13.73 | 13.87 | 13.79 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .09 to .12 lower
Wheat .11 lower to .10 higher
Corn .05 to .07 higher
Grain Sorghum .13 to .17 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.35 | 3.69 | 3.33 | 5.79 |
| Tuesday | 6.48 | 3.79 | 3.48 | 6.06 |
| Wednesday | 6.41 | 3.92-3.96 | 3.49 | 5.88-5.89 |
| Thursday | 6.34 | 3.82-3.86 | 3.42 | 5.74-5.76 |
| Friday | 6.38 | 3.85 | 3.46 | 5.82-5.84 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.46-6.51 | 4.55 | 3.56-3.59 | 6.42 |
| Tuesday | 6.61 | 4.67 | 3.75 | 6.69 |
| Wednesday | 6.52-6.60 | 4.62 | 3.75-3.76 | 6.69 |
| Thursday | 6.50-6.57 | 4.49 | 3.68-3.70 | 6.58 |
| Friday | 6.53-6.57 | 4.55 | 3.71-3.73 | 6.64 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.01-6.03 | 3.77-4.11 | 3.22 | 5.30 |
| Tuesday | 6.14-6.21 | 3.87-4.21 | 3.37-3.40 | 5.57 |
| Wednesday | 6.07-6.14 | 3.92-4.16 | 3.37-3.40 | 5.57 |
| Thursday | 6.05-6.07 | 3.69-4.03 | 3.34 | 5.51 |
| Friday | 6.09-6.11 | 3.74-4.08 | 3.37 | 5.57 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.45-6.56 | 4.53-4.72 | 3.53-3.63 | 6.50-6.62 |
| Tuesday | 6.57-6.69 | 4.64-4.76 | 3.68-3.80 | 6.76-6.91 |
| Wednesday | 6.54-6.62 | 4.59-4.76 | 3.71-3.82 | 6.46-6.76 |
| Thursday | 6.49-6.64 | 4.44-4.59 | 3.62-3.73 | 6.80-6.94 |
| Friday | 6.53-6.65 | 4.51-4.69 | 3.65-3.77 | 6.48-6.83 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Row crop harvesting moved ahead moderately in some areas of the State but progress in the southeastern district was again restricted by wet weather. **Topsoil moisture** supply is rated 15 percent very short, 28 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Farmers in many areas of the State continue to be concerned about soil moisture for next years crops and pastures, as well as the immediate need of more run-off for stock ponds. Counties reporting excessive moisture are mainly in the southeast district where the surplus rating averages 66 percent. **Field Crops Report:** Corn harvest is 97 percent complete, equal to last year but still slightly ahead of the 5-year average of 95 percent. Good progress was made in the northwest district where harvest moved to 91 percent complete but the area remains well behind the near-completion rate of the rest of the State. **Soybean** harvest advanced 3 points over last week to 88 percent complete, 8 days behind last year and 1 day behind normal. Bean harvesting is least advanced in the south-central and southeast districts, at 53 and 76 percent respectively, while all other districts range from 87 to 94 percent complete. More wet weather in the Bootheel has continued to delay soybean and cotton harvesting in that area. The **cotton** harvest is 71 percent complete, over 3 weeks behind last year and 2 weeks behind the 5-year average of 85 percent. Ninety-seven percent of the **sorghum** crop is harvested, 3 days ahead of last year and over a week ahead of average. **Winter wheat** seeding is 89 percent complete, 8 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of average. Planting progress ranges from 80 percent complete in the southeast district and 85 percent in the west-central, to 91 percent or more in all other districts. Wheat emergence of 71 percent is 5 days behind last year but similar to the 70 percent normal. Condition of the crop is rated 1 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, a minor decline from last week. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition is reported at 33 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 18 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, a slight improvement from the previous week but still mostly poor or very poor in the northeast, west-central, central and southwest districts. Hay prices remain high due to limited pasture feed and hay shortages in many counties.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 34,215; Week ago 35,687; Year ago 42,734
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| 254 lbs. | 138.95 | 368 lbs. | 112.45 | 238 lbs. | 97.38 |
| 358 lbs. | 128.88 | 455 lbs. | 106.45 | 357 lbs. | 85.81 |
| 451 lbs. | 119.15 | 544 lbs. | 97.39 | 457 lbs. | 83.79 |
| 549 lbs. | 109.30 | 643 lbs. | 93.20 | 539 lbs. | 78.97 |
| 642 lbs. | 100.70 | 741 lbs. | 92.85 | 643 lbs. | 78.97 |
| 754 lbs. | 98.63 | 863 lbs. | 85.66 | 741 lbs. | 77.66 |
| 836 lbs. | 99.29 | 926 lbs. | 94.41 | 863 lbs. | 78.60 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4150; Week ago 5333; Year ago 9009
Compared to last week, steers and heifers 4.00-10.00 lower, light test of yearlings 2.00 to 3.00 lower, Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower, bulls steady to 1.50 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-135.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 105.00-115.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 123.00-131.00 | 400-450 lbs. | 100.00-110.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 102.00-114.00 | 450-500 lbs. | 93.00-100.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 99.00-111.00 | 500-550 lbs. | 89.00-97.50 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 94.00-105.00 | 550-600 lbs. | 86.00-92.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 94.00-104.50 | 600-650 lbs. | 85.00-92.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 95.00-97.50 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

400-425 lbs. Scarce
535-655 lbs.
Pkg 783 lbs.
Lot 889 lbs.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1335-2100 lbs 55.00-62.00, low dressing 49.00-54.50, guant /lean 61.00-64.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.00-50.00, high dressing 47.00-53.00. Lean (85-90%) 38.00-44.00, low dressing 30.00-36.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 900-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 630.00-800.00, mostly 650.00-775.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6340; week ago 7051; year ago 11,891
Cow and Bull Receipts 2313; week ago 2331; year ago 2440
Compared to last week, Feeder steers 3.00 to 5.00 lower, Holsteins 2.00 to 10.00 lower, Heifers 5.00 to 8.00 lower, Slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 lower, Slaughter bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 117.00-150.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 110.00-121.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-133.50 | 400-500 lbs. | 85.00-115.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 97.50-117.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 81.00-100.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 90.00-100.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 83.00-95.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 89.00-100.00 | 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | 95.00-100.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 78.50-100.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 79.00-90.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 81.00-85.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 71.00-81.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 72.00-82.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 74.50-83.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 875-1440 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-875.00, more attractive from dispersals 885.00-950.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.50-48.50, high dressing 46.00-51.50
Lean (85-90%) 35.00-41.00, low dressing 24.00-38.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1265-2250 lbs 54.00-60.50; high dressing 59.00-67.50, low dressing 46.00-55.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1325 lbs. with baby to 350 lb calves, some rebred 875.00-1075.00, 3-6 yrs black, 350-450 lb calves, 1160.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 4735, Week ago 4085, Year ago 2089
Compared to last week steers and heifers 3.00-5.00 lower early in the week; 4.00-14.00 lower later in the week. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower, bulls steady to 8.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 140.25-143.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 116.00-127.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 96.50-122.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.75-107.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 99.35-104.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 98.25-103.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 108.00-124.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 99.00-118.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 91.25-112.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 84.00-95.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 82.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-49.50, high dressing 48.00-51.00, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-44.00, low dressing 25.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select and Choice 2-3 1300-1415 lbs 80.60-81.00. Pot load Choice 3 1350 lbs 84.10.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1445-2175 lbs. 53.00-63.00, high dressing 63.50, low dressing 56.50-57.50.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4162; Week ago 3317; Year ago 4262

Feeder steers and heifers 3.00 to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 116.00-139.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 99.50-125.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 96.50-110.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 96.00-104.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.00-95.35 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 104.00-117.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 94.50-116.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 91.50-109.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 89.50-98.85 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.00-104.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 42.00-50.00, High dressing 44.00-54.50, Lean (85-90%) 41.75-46.50, Low dressing 36.25-44.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1370-2060 lbs 50.50-63.00, low dressing 47.00-56.00, high dressing 63.50.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4618; Week ago 5319; Year ago 6065

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers calves steady to 10.00 lower, yearlings scarce, Slaughter steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-137.25 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 101.50-118.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-110.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.00-105.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 100.50-102.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 104.00-116.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 95.0-115.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 92.50-107.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 92.50-104.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 97.25-97.50 |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 75.00-85.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 38.00-48.00, high dressing 45.00-52.00, low dressing 33.00-43.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 75.00-85.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 54.00-61.00, high dressing 61.00-64.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5306; week ago 4054; year ago 5340

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 64; week ago 63; year ago 65

Feeder steer and heifer calves steady to 5.00 lower, Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 137.00-154.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 118.50-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 107.00-122.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-114.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.75-103.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 116.00-127.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 106.00-122.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 96.50-110.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 94.00-104.10 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 91.25-102.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 88.60 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 Choice 2-3 1200-1475 lbs 83.50-85.90**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 43.00-51.50, low dressing 38.00-44.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1150-1400 lbs 82.25-84.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs. 57.00-65.50**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1584; Week ago 2006; Year ago 2001

Compared to last week, steers and heifers 3.00 to 8.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 111.00-127.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 100.00-119.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 94.50-104.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 92.50-105.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 84.00-95.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 95.00-111.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 85.00-107.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 85.00-98.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 83.00-88.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 80.50-85.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 895-1410 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 620.00-920.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 39.75-46.00; high dressing 46.50-48.50, Lean 28.75-33.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 925-1345 lbs with 90-260 lb calves 870.00-1000.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1330-2110 lbs, 48.50-56.00, high dressing 57.00, low dressing 42.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 4639, Week ago 2480, Year ago 5312

Compared to last week steers 5.00-10.00 lower, heifers 4.00-8.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 114.00-131.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 103.00-122.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 94.00-108.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 89.00-103.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.00-98.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 98.00-111.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 92.00-106.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 85.50-100.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 86.00-101.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 83.00-92.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 38.00-45.50, high dressing 43.50-48.00, Lean (85-90%) 32.00-38.00, low dressing 25.00-32.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1375-2250 lbs. 52.25-58.00, high dressing 57.00-58.00, low dressing 45.00-48.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT****SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT (w/e 11/03/06)**

Weekly Receipts 1800; Week ago 1000; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade rather slow this week, no confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

STEERS: 40-60% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 89.00-90.00, 80% Choice 90.00 FOB late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: 2 loads steers 50% Choice 1300 lbs 137.00**HEIFERS:** no sales reported**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs: 142.00-145.00.**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 10,245, Week ago 11,446; Year ago 13,665

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 55.00-57.50. Wkly top Mon. 60.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00
Over 500 lbs 35.00-39.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,839

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs not tested last week. Supply and Demand Moderate.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered 100% formulated

11,839 head 10 lbs 32.75-39.75, weighted average 10 lbs 35.93

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights

Delivered 0 % formulated

None reported

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 197.90 | 156.75 | 155.00 | 90.00 |
| St. Louis | 194.50 | 150.00 | 152.50 | 81.00 |

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Little has changed this week in the hay market, buyers continue to search for hay to be trucked in for feeding, and each day it seems they have to go a few more miles. Corn prices have taken major price jumps reaching 10 year contract highs in the past week. This is leading to higher cost of not only the feeding of corn but by-products such as DDG's which have been used in order to feed lower quality hay. The cattle market has also taken major losses which is making it hard for farmers to decide to cut losses and sell with the low market or hold out feeding high cost feeds, and hope for a higher cattle market. The supply of hay is moderate to light, demand is moderate to good, and prices mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1032, (Springfield 10/24/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1725.00-1900.00, Approved 1500.00-1710.00, Medium 1000.00-1400.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1760.00-1900.00, Approved 1585.00-1760.00. Open Heifers: Approved 300-400 lbs 700.00-885.00, 400-500 lbs 830.00-940.00, 500-600 lbs 910.00-1040.00 600-700 lbs 1070.00-1160.00, 700-800 lbs 1160.00-1280.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 330.00-600.00, Holstein Bulls 120.00-180.00, Small 45.00-115.00, Crossbred Heifers 140.00-310.00.

White Sheep and Goat Sale

(Diamond 11/02/2006)

Receipts: 1605 Last Month: 1894

Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 99.50-105.00; 80-90 lbs 79.00-90.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 91.00-97.00; 90-100 lbs 72.50-80.00; 100-110 lbs 64.50-77.00. Selection 3 50-60 lbs 72.00-89.00; 60-80 lbs 71.00-81.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 70-120 lbs 51.00-60.00; 110-140 lbs 44.00-47.00. Slaughter Bucks Selection 2-3 110-145 lbs 42.00-57.00. Replacement Classes: Does/ Nannies Selection 1-2 50-95 lbs 62.50-85.00 per head, few reg Boer cross 85.00-110.00 per hed. Boer Billies reg 110.00-135.00 per head. Feeder Kids Selection 2 30-40 lbs 95.00-103.00; Selection 3 87.50-97.00 **Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled and shorn 100-120 lbs 81.00-86.50. Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 woolled 70-95 lbs 85.00-94.00 hair lambs 40-65 lbs 90.00-96.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 165-180 lbs 31.00-35.00 200-265 lbs 25.00-30.00. Slaughter Rams: aged 200-300 lbs 20.00-33.00. (all prices per cwt unless specified.)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .06 to .09 higher, Wheat nearby .04 to .06 lower, others .03 to .04 higher, Corn .06 to .09 higher, KC Wheat nearby .02 to .08 lower, others .01 to .04 higher, Soybean meal 2.80 to 5.40 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | holiday |
| Nov | 649 1/4 | 654 3/4 | 666 1/4 | 657 1/2 | |
| Jan | 662 3/4 | 667 1/4 | 678 | 669 1/2 | |
| Mar | 674 1/2 | 678 1/2 | 688 3/4 | 681 1/4 | |
| May | 682 1/2 | 685 1/2 | 694 | 689 | |
| Jul | 659 1/2 | 692 1/2 | 702 1/4 | 696 1/2 | |
| Wheat | | | | | holiday |
| Dec | 498 | 497 | 504 | 488 | |
| Mar | 518 3/4 | 519 | 525 1/2 | 508 1/2 | |
| May | 503 1/2 | 505 | 515 1/2 | 501 1/2 | |
| Jul | 476 1/2 | 478 3/4 | 482 1/4 | 473 1/2 | |
| Sep | 476 1/2 | 479 | 482 | 473 1/2 | |
| Corn | | | | | holiday |
| Dec | 343 1/2 | 351 | 357 3/4 | 350 | |
| Mar | 358 1/2 | 366 3/4 | 373 1/2 | 366 | |
| May | 365 3/4 | 372 3/4 | 380 1/2 | 372 1/4 | |
| Jul | 371 1/2 | 379 | 384 1/2 | 372 1/4 | |
| Sep | 359 3/4 | 365 1/2 | 369 3/4 | 361 1/2 | |
| KC Wheat | | | | | holiday |
| Dec | 526 3/4 | 525 3/4 | 531 1/2 | 514 3/4 | |
| Mar | 541 | 543 | 548 3/4 | 530 | |
| May | 529 3/4 | 535 | 544 | 523 1/4 | |
| Jul | 488 | 490 3/4 | 493 3/4 | 485 | |
| Sep | 487 | 489 | 491 1/2 | 485 1/2 | |
| SB Meal | | | | | holiday |
| Dec | 196.50 | 197.40 | 201.00 | 198.30 | |
| Jan | 196.40 | 198.20 | 202.00 | 199.40 | |
| Mar | 198.40 | 200.80 | 204.40 | 201.90 | |
| May | 199.50 | 202.00 | 205.70 | 203.10 | |
| Jul | 201.40 | 204.10 | 207.80 | 205.20 | |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle mixed .03 lower to .60 higher, Lean Hogs .53 to 1.20 higher, Pork Bellies unchanged to 1.50 lower, Feeder Cattle .15 to .95 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| Cattle | | | | | holiday |
| Dec | 85.55 | 85.30 | 85.45 | 85.87 | |
| Feb | 88.85 | 88.92 | 89.20 | 89.10 | |
| Apr | 89.05 | 89.17 | 89.72 | 89.75 | |
| Jun | 85.85 | 85.77 | 86.30 | 86.17 | |
| Aug | 84.60 | 84.47 | 84.90 | 85.05 | |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | holiday |
| Dec | 64.52 | 64.62 | 65.30 | 64.70 | |
| Feb | 67.75 | 67.60 | 68.65 | 67.90 | |
| Apr | 69.22 | 69.20 | 69.95 | 69.52 | |
| May | 72.40 | 72.60 | 72.97 | 72.75 | |
| Jun | 74.15 | 74.30 | 75.17 | 74.65 | |
| Prk Bel | | | | | holiday |
| Feb | 90.52 | 90.85 | 91.02 | 90.67 | |
| Mar | 90.50 | 90.70 | 91.00 | 90.65 | |
| May | 92.45 | 92.20 | 91.25 | 91.30 | |
| Jul | 93.75 | 93.55 | 92.50 | 92.52 | |
| Aug | 93.00 | 93.00 | 93.00 | 93.00 | |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | holiday |
| Nov | 100.30 | 99.62 | 98.95 | 100.47 | |
| Jan | 96.35 | 94.95 | 94.70 | 96.37 | |
| Mar | 94.35 | 93.62 | 93.75 | 95.20 | |
| Apr | 94.50 | 93.50 | 93.70 | 95.00 | |
| May | 94.85 | 94.12 | 94.10 | 95.25 | |
| Milk | | | | | holiday |
| Nov | 12.59 | 12.68 | 12.72 | 12.75 | |
| Dec | 13.04 | 13.37 | 13.60 | 13.48 | |
| Jan | 13.20 | 13.49 | 13.77 | 13.60 | |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .07 to .15 higher
Wheat .05 lower to .02 higher
Corn .02 to .12 higher
Grain Sorghum .17 lower to .04 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.39 | 3.77-3.79 | 3.40 | 5.82 |
| Tuesday | 6.42-6.44 | 3.86 | 3.47 | 5.95 |
| Wednesday | 6.53-6.55 | 3.92 | 3.54 | 6.07 |
| Thursday | 6.47 | 3.75 | 3.40 | 6.47 |
| Friday | holiday | holiday | holiday | holiday |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.53-6.56 | 4.71 | 3.52-3.53 | 6.67 |
| Tuesday | 6.68 | 4.75 | 3.65 | 6.53 |
| Wednesday | 6.73-6.75 | 4.82 | 3.72 | 6.66 |
| Thursday | 6.65-6.69 | 4.66 | 3.64 | 6.51 |
| Friday | holiday | holiday | holiday | holiday |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.06-6.08 | 3.98-4.32 | 3.23 | 5.32 |
| Tuesday | 6.10-6.12 | 3.97-4.31 | 3.30 | 5.44 |
| Wednesday | 6.21-6.30 | 4.04-4.38 | 3.30-3.37 | 5.57-5.89 |
| Thursday | 6.13-6.15 | 3.88-4.22 | 3.29 | 5.42 |
| Friday | holiday | holiday | holiday | holiday |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.59-6.63 | 4.78-4.88 | 3.54-3.59 | 6.78-6.89 |
| Tuesday | 6.62-6.68 | 4.75-4.88 | 3.61-3.69 | 6.71-6.97 |
| Wednesday | 6.72-6.76 | 4.82-4.84 | 3.65-3.73 | 6.94-6.98 |
| Thursday | 6.65-6.73 | 4.63-4.81 | 3.58-3.66 | 6.80-6.94 |
| Friday | holiday | holiday | holiday | holiday |

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*NEW CROP



Southwest Missouri "Show-Me-Select" Replacement Heifer Sale

November 22, 2006 at 7 p.m.

Joplin Regional Stockyards, Joplin, MO

Selling 260 head of bred heifers

Breeds & crosses include: Angus, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Limousin,
Red Angus, and Simmental.

A few heifers will carry up to 1/4 Brahman

About 90% black and black whiteface.

Video Preview and sale can be viewed at www.joplinstockyards.com

Program Requirements:

- Heifers have met minimum standards for reproductive soundness, pelvic size, body condition and weight and are free of blemishes.
- Heifers have been bred to bulls meeting strict calving ease/birth weight EPD requirements.
- A strict immunization program has been followed including official Brucellosis calfhood vaccination and a negative test prior to the sale.
- Heifers will calve from mid-January to April 30 and were preg

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 35,687; Week ago 34,155; Year ago 34,360
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 357lbs. | 138.16 | 359 lbs. | 119.31 | 266 lbs. | 101.13 |
| 449 lbs. | 124.77 | 453 lbs. | 111.01 | 361 lbs. | 88.29 |
| 552 lbs. | 114.56 | 546 lbs. | 103.87 | 436 lbs. | 93.47 |
| 647 lbs. | 108.28 | 653 lbs. | 105.23 | 549 lbs. | 89.07 |
| 741 lbs. | 109.08 | 735 lbs. | 101.93 | 642 lbs. | 83.71 |
| 849 lbs. | 107.42 | 826 lbs. | 99.08 | 745 lbs. | 84.04 |
| 929 lbs. | 102.37 | 930 lbs. | 91.03 | 879 lbs. | 75.51 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5300; Week ago 5506; Year ago 6583
Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 4.00 lower, several 500-650 lbs steers 3.00 to 7.00 lower, Slaughter cows weak to mostly 2.00 lower, bulls steady.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 250-300 lbs. | Scarce | 250-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-139.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 110.00-126.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-127.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 102.00-114.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-118.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 92.50-106.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-110.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 91.00-100.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 99.50-101.50 | 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 400-425 lbs. | 92.00-100.00 |
| 535-655 lbs. | 91.00-92.50 |
| Pkg 783 lbs. | 76.00 |
| Lot 889 lbs. | 75.00 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2130 lbs 55.00-62.50, low dressing 48.00-54.50, few high dressing 61.00-65.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss 950-1350 lbs with baby to 300 lbs calves some rebred 800.00-1060.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-52.50, high dressing 47.50-56.50. Lean (85-90%) 37.00-45.50, low dressing 30.00-37.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 6 yrs 1300-1580 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 850.00-960.00 per head, Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 6 yrs 1100-1350 lbs 2nd to mostly 3rd stage 690.00-835.00 per head, Short solids 1100-1150 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 590.00-720.00 per head, other short solids 1090-1250 lbs 2nd stage 45.00-52.00 per cwt.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7051; week ago 5809; year ago 9389
Cow and Bull Receipts 2331; week ago 2056; year ago 2470
Compared to last week, Feeder steers under 550 lbs and over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, 550 to 700 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 lower, Holsteins steady to 2.00 higher, Heifers 2.00 to 5.00 lower, Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower, Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 | | Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 115.50-137.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 103.00-125.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-144.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 95.00-116.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-119.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-115.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.00-109.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 90.00-103.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 96.00-107.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 86.00-102.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 97.00-102.70 | 800-900 lbs. | 86.00-94.00 |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | 100.00-102.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 89.00-103.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 85.00-91.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 78.00-81.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 86.50-88.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.50-52.50, high dressing 49.00-55.50 Lean (85-90%) 39.00-46.00, low dressing 27.00-43.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs 57.00-63.50; high dressing 61.00-68.00, low dressing 50.00-56.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 965-1365 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-875.00, couple pkgs black cows 975.00-985.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss 1175-1345 lbs. with baby to 375 lb calves, 860.00-1060.00 per pair, some rebred 1100.00-1250.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 5835, Week ago 2564, Year ago 1971
Compared to last week steers steady to 5.00 higher, heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 500 lower, bulls steady to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-138.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-126.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.85-112.35 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.75-110.85 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 102.35-108.75 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 95.85-105.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 127.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 112.00-126.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 103.00-116.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.50-112.10 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-104.60 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 94.25-102.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, 5 to 7 yrs, 1180-1210 lbs, black, 3rd stage, 1000.00-1100.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-50.00, high dressing 48.00-52.00, Lean (85-90%) 32.00-44.00, low dressing 30.00-37.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1255-1430 lbs 82.85-85.35, few high Select 1-3 1350-1365 lbs 80.00-81.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1320-2245 lbs. 58.00-63.00, high dressing 63.00, low dressing 56.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4582; Week ago 4714; Year ago 3820

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 8.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-144.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 113.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 102.50-126.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 99.75-118.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 99.00-114.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 96.75-101.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 110.50-131.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 101.50-118.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 92.50-116.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 92.00-113.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.50-100.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.50-51.25, High dressing 49.00-55.75, Lean (85-90%) 40.75-46.50, Low dressing 32.00-42.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1260-2275 lbs 53.00-63.00, low dressing 51.00-52.00, high dressing 63.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5319, Week ago 4679, Year ago 5200

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers calves steady to 7.00 lower, yearlings steady to 2.00 lower, Slaughter steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 113.50-133.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-124.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-115.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-110.00 |
| Pkg 850 lbs. | 101.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 115.00-126.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 95.00-119.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-116.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-109.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.00-102.50 |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 82.00-84.25.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 40.00-50.00, high dressing 47.00-54.25, low dressing 35.00-45.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2250 lbs, 54.00-62.00, high dressing 62.00-66.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4054; week ago 5831; year ago 328

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 63; week ago 103; year ago 68

Feeder steer and heifer calves steady to 3.00 lower, yearlings steady to 5.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 145.00-161.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.50-140.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 113.00-129.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.75-114.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.00-115.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 97.50-110.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 115.00-129.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 109.75-129.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 102.00-115.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-107.60 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 96.25-106.85 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs 85.00-86.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 45.00-52.75, low dressing 40.00-46.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1350 lbs 82.60-84.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs. 57.00-65.50**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2006; Week ago 1958; Year ago 2010

Compared to last week, 400 lb steers and 600 lbs heifers 2.00 higher, other weights 3.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 116.00-132.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 104.00-127.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 99.00-111.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.00-110.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 88.00-100.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 100.00-113.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 85.00-110.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 87.00-105.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 86.00-107.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 86.00-90.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 820-1270 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 670.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 39.00-45.75; high dressing 48.75, Lean 30.00-36.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 940-1340 lbs with 75 calves 850.00-1020.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1280-2080 lbs, 50.00-54.00, high dressing 56.00, low dressing 44.25-47.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2480, Week ago 2514, Year ago 4130

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady, Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-137.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-128.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 107.75-120.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.00-109.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 103.00-107.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 107.00-115.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-109.25 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 94.00-102.75 |
| Pkg 821 lbs. | 102.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Large 1, Scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-49.00, high dressing 48.00-52.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-45.00, low dressing 30.00-39.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1375-2100 lbs. 54.50-60.00, high dressing 61.00, low dressing 46.50-53.25.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1800; Week ago 1000; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade rather slow this week, no confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

STEERS: 40-60% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 89.00-90.00, 80% Choice 90.00 FOB late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: 2 loads steers 50% Choice 1300 lbs 137.00**HEIFERS:** no sales reported**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs: 142.00-145.00.**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 10,946, Week ago 14,711; Year ago 9960

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 higher. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 58.00-59.50. Wkly top Wed. 60.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00
Over 500 lbs 35.00-39.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 9918

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs not tested last week. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 100% formulated
8868 head 10 lbs 32.00-39.74, weighted average 10 lbs 36.83

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
1050 head 50 lbs. 51.23

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 190.10 | 156.00 | 140.00 | 86.00 |
| St. Louis | 201.50 | 152.00 | 152.50 | 74.00 |

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Cold weather has many wondering if the fall season skipped the state as spring seemed to arrive earlier this year. Feeding is taking place in several areas as producers try to stretch any grass that is left, just a few more days. Truckers are staying busy hauling hay as most everyone is trying to get piles built up before snow falls. Much of the hay is having a long haul to get to the feeding areas this year. Hay supply moderate to light, demand moderate to good. Prices steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1032, (Springfield 10/24/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1725.00-1900.00, Approved 1500.00-1710.00, Medium 1000.00-1400.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1760.00-1900.00, Approved 1585.00-1760.00. Open Heifers: Approved 300-400 lbs 700.00-885.00, 400-500 lbs 830.00-940.00, 500-600 lbs 910.00-1040.00 600-700 lbs 1070.00-1160.00, 700-800 lbs 1160.00-1280.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 330.00-600.00, Holstein Bulls 120.00-180.00, Small 45.00-115.00, Crossbred Heifers 140.00-310.00.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market

(Koshkonong 10/28/2006)

Receipts: 305 Last Month: 413 Year Ago: 200

Compared to the last market date of September 30, classes and grades of goats present at this sale were steady to 5.00 lower with the previous market. Sheep classes available for a market test were steady. Demand moderate, supply good. All sheep and goats graded by MO Dept of Ag-USDA Graders and bought per cwt. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes: **Kids:** Selection 1 45-60 lbs 105.00; 61-80 lbs 90.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 93.00; 61-80 lbs 85.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 70.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 89.00. Feeder Kids all grades 20-44 lbs 85.00. **Slaughter Does/Nannies:** Selection 1-2 35.00-40.00, Selection 3, 30.00 per cwt. Slaughter Bucks all grades yearling 65.00, Selection 3 80-105 lbs. 40.00. **Sheep:** **Slaughter Lambs:** Choice 2-3 woolled or hair 80 lbs and under 95.00, Good and Choice 1-3 90.00, Good 2-4 75.00, Choice 2-3 woolled 81-110 lbs 90.00, Good 1-2 haired 81 lbs and over 75.00. **Feeder Lambs:** not tested. **Slaughter Ewes:** Utility and Good 1-3 160 lbs and under 30.00 per cwt. **Slaughter Rams:** aged 25.00. (all prices per cwt.)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .13 to .19 higher, Wheat nearby .11 to .16 lower, new crop .03 to .04 higher, Corn .10 to .13 higher, KC Wheat .01 to .08 lower, Soybean meal 6.30 to 8.20 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Nov | 639 3/4 | 630 1/4 | 645 | 648 1/4 | 649 |
| Jan | 653 1/4 | 644 1/4 | 658 1/4 | 661 1/4 | 662 3/4 |
| Mar | 662 3/4 | 654 1/2 | 668 | 672 1/4 | 673 3/4 |
| May | 668 1/2 | 661 3/4 | 673 1/2 | 678 1/2 | 682 |
| Jul | 675 1/4 | 667 1/2 | 679 1/2 | 684 3/4 | 687 1/2 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 501 | 483 | 487 1/2 | 491 1/2 | 492 1/2 |
| Mar | 520 1/2 | 503 | 508 1/2 | 510 1/2 | 514 |
| May | 500 | 484 | 493 | 493 1/4 | 498 |
| Jul | 466 | 458 1/2 | 465 | 464 1/4 | 469 |
| Sep | 466 | 460 | 465 | 464 1/2 | 469 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Dec | 329 1/2 | 320 3/4 | 333 1/2 | 344 3/4 | 342 1/4 |
| Mar | 343 | 334 3/4 | 347 | 359 1/4 | 357 |
| May | 349 1/2 | 341 1/2 | 354 | 367 | 364 |
| Jul | 355 3/4 | 348 3/4 | 360 | 370 1/2 | 369 1/2 |
| Sep | 343 | 337 | 346 1/2 | 356 1/2 | 355 1/2 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 524 1/2 | 516 | 519 | 524 | 522 1/2 |
| Mar | 539 1/2 | 530 | 535 1/4 | 536 1/2 | 537 1/4 |
| May | 527 1/2 | 517 | 524 1/2 | 525 | 525 |
| Jul | 481 3/4 | 474 3/4 | 476 1/4 | 479 1/2 | 481 3/4 |
| Sep | 484 | 477 | 478 | 479 | 484 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Dec | 191.60 | 189.60 | 193.10 | 195.30 | 195.50 |
| Jan | 191.90 | 190.60 | 193.10 | 195.90 | 195.80 |
| Mar | 193.90 | 192.50 | 195.30 | 198.00 | 198.30 |
| May | 194.80 | 193.40 | 195.90 | 198.60 | 198.30 |
| Jul | 197.10 | 195.50 | 198.10 | 200.10 | 199.80 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.70 to 3.27 lower, Lean Hogs nearby .17 to .43 lower, others .87 to 1.25 higher, Pork Bellies nearby .30 to .57 lower, others 1.60 to 2.60 higher, Feeder Cattle 2.15 to 4.78 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Oct | 90.05 | 90.40 | — | — | — |
| Dec | 88.67 | 87.82 | 87.55 | 86.75 | 85.90 |
| Feb | 91.50 | 90.82 | 90.67 | 90.10 | 88.95 |
| Apr | 90.57 | 90.17 | 89.95 | 89.75 | 89.15 |
| Jun | 86.62 | 86.12 | 86.35 | 86.57 | 86.37 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Dec | 65.25 | 64.95 | 64.40 | 64.60 | 64.17 |
| Feb | 67.90 | 68.05 | 67.27 | 67.80 | 67.25 |
| Apr | 68.10 | 68.37 | 68.25 | 68.92 | 68.52 |
| May | 70.97 | 71.32 | 71.27 | 74.25 | 71.80 |
| Jun | 72.85 | 73.10 | 73.20 | 73.70 | 83.45 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 93.57 | 93.72 | 91.80 | 92.40 | 91.45 |
| Mar | 93.32 | 93.65 | 92.20 | 92.20 | 91.55 |
| May | 92.97 | 94.60 | 93.25 | 93.30 | 92.80 |
| Jul | 92.25 | 93.30 | 93.30 | 93.85 | 93.85 |
| Aug | 91.40 | 91.40 | 93.00 | 93.00 | 93.00 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Nov | 103.62 | 103.97 | 104.40 | 101.97 | 101.42 |
| Jan | 100.94 | 101.50 | 101.42 | 98.42 | 97.12 |
| Mar | 99.80 | 99.95 | 100.17 | 97.17 | 95.42 |
| Apr | 99.65 | 99.90 | 100.10 | 97.17 | 95.50 |
| May | 99.70 | 100.05 | 100.02 | 97.27 | 95.40 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Oct | 12.35 | 12.38 | — | — | — |
| Nov | 12.68 | 12.65 | 12.70 | 12.77 | 12.72 |
| Dec | 13.05 | 13.00 | 13.15 | 13.38 | 13.32 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .09 to .14 higher
Wheat .08 to .21 lower
Corn .04 to .19 higher
Grain Sorghum .04 to .16 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.30 | 3.75-3.77 | 3.16-3.18 | 5.68 |
| Tuesday | 6.20 | 3.66-3.68 | 3.11 | 5.52 |
| Wednesday | 6.35 | 3.69-3.71 | 3.24 | 5.75 |
| Thursday | 6.38 | 3.74-3.76 | 3.35 | 5.95 |
| Friday | 6.39 | 3.73-3.75 | 3.38 | 5.89 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.41-6.42 | 4.79 | 3.36 | 6.50 |
| Tuesday | 6.29-6.31 | 4.63 | 3.29 | 6.30 |
| Wednesday | 6.50-6.53 | 4.68 | 3.46 | 6.58 |
| Thursday | 6.40-6.53 | 4.72 | 3.53 | 6.73 |
| Friday | 6.50-6.56 | 4.71 | 3.52 | 6.68 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.95-6.04 | 4.01-4.35 | 3.09-3.15 | 5.07-5.62 |
| Tuesday | 5.85-5.95 | 3.83-4.20 | 3.00 | 4.91-5.44 |
| Wednesday | 6.00-6.03 | 3.88-4.03 | 3.13 | 5.14 |
| Thursday | 6.04-6.13 | 3.92-4.20 | 3.24-3.25 | 5.33-5.80 |
| Friday | 6.06-6.08 | 3.93-4.26 | 3.21 | 5.28 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.40-6.53 | 4.81-4.91 | 3.32-3.40 | 6.55-6.69 |
| Tuesday | 6.35-6.43 | 4.63-4.75 | 3.29-3.35 | 6.46-6.51 |
| Wednesday | 6.54-6.61 | 4.67-4.79 | 3.43-3.50 | 6.62-6.73 |
| Thursday | 6.55-6.59 | 4.73-4.83 | 3.52-3.59 | 6.82-6.94 |
| Friday | 6.57-6.63 | 4.74-4.81 | 3.51-3.57 | 6.76-6.89 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Row crop harvesting was again limited by rainfall over most of the State during the past week, as only 3.2 days were suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies showed some improvement at 18 percent very short, 28 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. A large majority of topsoil moisture ratings remain short to very short in the northeast, west-central, central and southwest districts, while the southeast district averages 55 percent surplus.

Field Crops Report: The **corn** harvest is 91 percent complete, a minor gain from a week earlier and 1 day behind last year but still 2 days ahead of the 5-year average. Virtually any corn remaining to be harvested is in the northern third of the State where completion rates have reached 72 percent in the north-west district, 91 percent north-central and 92 percent in the northeast. Seventy-one percent of the **soybean** crop is harvested, 4 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the 70 percent average. Harvest is most advanced in the central and northeast districts at 80 and 83 percent, respectively, while the southwest at 58 percent and the south-central at 42 percent are the least advanced. Eighty-five percent of the sorghum crop has been harvested, 1 day ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of normal. Ninety-seven percent of the **rice** crop has been harvested, 6 days behind last year's early harvest but 5 days ahead of normal. **Cotton** harvesting, at 54 percent complete, is over 2 weeks behind last year and 10 days behind the 5-year average, as substantial rainfall of the past 2 weeks in the Bootheel sharply limited progress. **Winter wheat** seeding is 75 percent complete, 3 days behind last year but 4 days ahead of average. Wheat emergence of 51 percent is slightly behind last year but 4 days ahead of the 5-year average. Condition of the crop is rated 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, a slight improvement for most of the State but a decline in condition for the Bootheel where wheat has suffered from excess moisture. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition is reported as 34 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 15 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, similar to a week earlier. Rainfall of the past 2 weeks has been of some help to pastures but the benefits have been limited by the cool weather and coming so late in the season. Many cattle producers are concerned about hay supplies for winter, as well as water levels still being low in stock ponds. **Weather Summary:** Temperatures during the past week were 6 to 10 degrees below normal, with most areas having lows which averaged well below the freezing mark except for the Bootheel which fell to the low 30's. Rainfall averaged 1.52 inches for the week, varying by area from less than 1 inch in the north-central, northeast and southwest districts to nearly 2 inches or more in the west-central, east-central, south-central and southeast districts. Counties receiving over 3 inches included Sainte Genevieve, Bollinger, Carter and Madison.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 34,155; Week ago 25,627; Year ago 39,405
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 366 lbs. | 140.45 | 364 lbs. | 118.65 | 240 lbs | 110.96 |
| 449 lbs. | 125.88 | 458 lbs. | 114.19 | 348 lbs. | 101.99 |
| 553 lbs. | 117.09 | 548 lbs. | 109.00 | 448 lbs. | 90.99 |
| 644 lbs. | 111.99 | 637 lbs. | 106.73 | 533 lbs. | 85.33 |
| 757 lbs. | 108.34 | 745 lbs. | 100.60 | 627 lbs. | 84.80 |
| 851 lbs. | 106.53 | 847 lbs. | 96.91 | 738 lbs. | 78.32 |
| 944 lbs. | 100.87 | 950 lbs. | 87.93 | 828 lbs. | 80.79 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5550; Week ago 2858; Year ago 6869
 Compared to last week, steers 2.00 to 5.00 higher, heifers under 550 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 550 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter Cows weak to 3.00 lower, Bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 250-300 lbs. | Scarce | 250-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 137.00-159.50 | 300-400 lbs. | 112.00-124.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-133.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 102.50-119.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-123.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 94.00-107.50 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 105.00-114.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 99.75-104.00 |
| 750-800 lbs. | 104.50-107.25 | 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| Lot 960 lbs. | 100.00 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Pkg 638 lbs. | 87.00 |
| Lot 835 lbs. | 82.50 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2300 lbs 57.00-61.00, low dressing 54.00-56.50, few high dressing 63.00-69.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to ss 950-1350 lbs with baby to 275 lbs calves 810.00-950.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-53.50, high dressing 48.00-54.50. Lean (85-90%) 39.00-46.00, low dressing 32.50-39.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 6 yrs 1200-1450 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 780.00-920.00 per head, pkg 2 to 5 yrs, blk/blk baldies 1245 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1020.00 per head. Some 3 to 7 yrs 1050-1350 lbs 2nd stage 670.00-730.00 per head. Pkg. fancy blks 1260 lbs 2nd stage 960.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7970; week ago 6100; year ago 13,756
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2056; week ago 2762; year ago 2470
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers steady, except light or weaned, vaccinated steers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher. .
 Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, Slaughter bulls steady.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 | | Medium and Large 1&1-2 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 127.00-160.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 113.00-122.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 113.00-139.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 106.50-118.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 109.00-125.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 98.00-113.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.00-112.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 98.50-105.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 103.00-108.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 91.00-104.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 100.50-103.50 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 95.00-109.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 88.50-95.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 79.50-96.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | Scarce |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-54.50, high dressing 50.50-60.00 Lean (85-90%) 41.00-48.00, low dressing 30.50-45.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1260-2230 lbs 57.00-64.00; high dressing 61.00-67.00, low dressing 51.50-58.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 995-1415 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 660.00-910.00, 1st stage 950-1170 lbs 635.00-785.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 950-1300 lbs. with 120 to 300 lb calves, 860.00-1075.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 2364, Week ago 2586, Year ago 1955
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, with fleshy, unweaned, 500-700 lbs. 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower, some cows later sales 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-139.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 113.00-120.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.25-119.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 106.50-113.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 105.00-107.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 98.75-101.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 127.00-129.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-119.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 104.50-118.35 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.50-115.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 102.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, 2 to 7 yrs, 1050-1250 lbs, 2nd stage, 750.00-1025.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.50, high dressing 48.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-46.50, low dressing 29.50-32.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, 2 to 7 yrs, 1200-1500 lbs, with baby calves, 1125.00-1335.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1335-2100 lbs. 55.00-61.50, high dressing 60.00-65.00, low dressing 52.75-53.75.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4714; Week ago 4144; Year ago 3229

Feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 10.00 lower, heavier weights 2.00 higher to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-131.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 107.50-135.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.00-128.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-117.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 97.00-106.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 110.00-121.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 100.00-125.25 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 96.50-121.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-116.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 91.25-105.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 90.00-93.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 900-1500 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-925.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-53.00, High dressing 50.25-59.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.50-48.00, Low dressing 36.00-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1210-2440 lbs 55.00-63.75, low dressing 42.00-55.50, high dressing 65.00-66.25**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4679, Week ago 4762, Year ago 5276

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-139.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 113.50-136.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-126.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-116.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.00-114.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.00-106.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 114.00-131.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.50-126.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 104.00-116.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 96.00-110.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 91.00-102.50 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 100.80 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 82.00-86.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 40.00-52.00, high dressing 47.00-58.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 81.25-84.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs, 52.50-56.50, high dressing ind. 63.75.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5831; week ago 2513; year ago 4909

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 103; week ago 16; year ago 212

Feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 134.00-160.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-140.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 109.50-130.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-115.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 103.00-110.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 109.10-110.85 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 112.00-129.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-129.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 106.00-123.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-113.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.00-105.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 90.75-99.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs 84.00-85.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 45.00-53.50, low dressing 40.00-45.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1200-1350 lbs 82.35-84.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs. 58.50-65.50**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs, 1100-1400 lbs, with baby to 300 lbs calves 1235.00-1425.00 per pair.**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3-5 yrs, 1200-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage, 1085.00-1300.00 per head.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1958; Week ago 1588; Year ago 2021

Compared to last week, feeders steers under 600 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, all other weights and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-135.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 109.00-125.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-114.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-116.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-103.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 103.00-124.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 94.00-114.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-112.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 90.00-105.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-103.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 8 yrs to ss, 895-1425 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 460.00-740.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and boning (75-85% lean) 41.75-46.75; high dressing 48.75-50.25, Lean 32.00-36.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 8 yrs to ss, 855-1255 lbs with 60 to 80 lb to 230 lb calves 600.00-860.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1465-1815 lbs, 50.00-57.00, high dressing 58.25-60.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2514, Week ago 2433, Year ago 3766

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 125.00-129.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-129.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-117.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.75-112.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-104.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 113.00-118.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 101.00-115.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 99.00-110.00 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 97.50-102.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 93.75-95.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Large 1, 4 to 8 yrs, 1300-1600 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 880.00-960.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-49.50, high dressing 49.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 38.00-45.00, low dressing 33.00-39.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 9 yrs 1050-1350 lbs, with 200-400 lbs calves 1100.00-1150.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2100 lbs. 55.00-61.00, low dressing 52.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 100; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00am Friday, Live sales steady with two weeks ago, and dressed sales on grid basis 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

STEERS: 40-60% Choice 1200-1400 lbs 87.00-88.00 late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: 2 loads steers 70% Choice 1300 lbs 135.00 last Friday**HEIFERS:** no sales reported**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs: 142.00-146.00.**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 13,146, Week ago 11,265; Year ago 11,179

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower. Sows steady to 1.00 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 55.00-56.50. Weekly top Friday 56.50

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00 Over 500 lbs 35.00-39.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,147

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs not tested last week. Supply and Demand Moderate.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered 100% formulated

10,547 head 10 lbs 32.75-38.17, weighted average 10 lbs 35.16

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights

Delivered 0 % formulated

600 head 40 lbs. 42.50

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 185.10 | 157.50 | 135.00 | 86.50 |
| St. Louis | 195.50 | 152.00 | 135.50 | 75.50 |

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Cooler temperatures this past week have most producers thinking that fall is definitely here, and winter is just around the corner. With rain over most of the state this past week most all harvest has come to a standstill. Supplemental feeding of hay is in full swing, as the heavy frosts this past week have stopped all forage growth. Many hay producers receiving phone calls on the supply of hay, resulting in few sales, as most are only checking prices. Hay supply moderate to light, demand moderate to good. Prices steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1032, (Springfield 10/24/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1725.00-1900.00, Approved 1500.00-1710.00, Medium 1000.00-1400.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1760.00-1900.00, Approved 1585.00-1760.00. Open Heifers: Approved 300-400 lbs 700.00-885.00, 400-500 lbs 830.00-940.00, 500-600 lbs 910.00-1040.00 600-700 lbs 1070.00-1160.00, 700-800 lbs 1160.00-1280.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 330.00-600.00, Holstein Bulls 120.00-180.00, Small 45.00-115.00, Crossbred Heifers 140.00-310.00.

Buffalo Livestock Market Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale

Receipts: 1885, last month 2585, last year 1540

Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 2 50-75 lbs 95.00-103.00; Selection 2-3 40-65 lbs 91.00-100.00; 70-90 lbs 66.00-80.00; Selection 3 40-65 lbs 85.00-97.00, per cwt. Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 36.00-42.00 per head. Slaughter Billies: 85-160 lbs medium flesh 55.00-60.00; per cwt. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 70-140 lbs 72.50-82.00 per head. Selection 3 55-110 lbs 55.00-62.50 per head. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 20-45 lbs 90.00-105.00 per cwt., Selection 3 20-30 lbs. 10.00-18.00 per head.

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 woolled 40-70 lbs. 92.00-107.00 per cwt. 80-90 lbs 82.50-95.00 per cwt. Hair Lambs: 50-60 lbs 100.00-107.00; 70-80 lbs 95.00-102.00 per cwt. Feeder Lambs: Scarce; Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 woolled 28.00-36.00 per cwt, Hair ewes 35.00-42.00 per cwt. Slaughter Bucks: 145-235 lbs 24.00-33.00 per cwt. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 120-190 lbs yearling to solid mouth 31.00-45.00 per cwt. Hair ewes medium 12 tw0 years to solid mouth 54.00-64.00 per cwt.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .27 to .30 higher, Wheat unchanged to .04 higher, Corn .16 to .21 higher, KC Wheat uneven .02 higher to .01 lower, Soybean meal 6.20 to 7.30 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Nov | 617 1/2 | 623 1/2 | 622 | 627 3/4 | 635 1/2 |
| Jan | 630 1/2 | 637 | 635 1/2 | 641 3/4 | 649 |
| Mar | 637 3/4 | 644 1/4 | 643 | 650 | 658 |
| May | 644 | 649 1/2 | 648 3/4 | 655 3/4 | 663 1/4 |
| Jul | 652 1/2 | 656 1/2 | 655 | 662 3/4 | 670 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 517 | 522 1/2 | 516 3/4 | 507 1/2 | 508 1/2 |
| Mar | 531 1/2 | 538 | 533 | 524 1/2 | 525 |
| May | 510 | 513 | 512 1/2 | 508 | 505 1/2 |
| Jul | 469 1/2 | 468 1/2 | 467 | 469 | 466 1/2 |
| Sep | 468 | 468 1/2 | 467 | 469 | 465 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Dec | 318 1/4 | 324 1/4 | 327 | 327 | 332 1/2 |
| Mar | 330 1/4 | 335 3/4 | 339 1/4 | 339 1/2 | 344 1/2 |
| May | 336 3/4 | 342 | 345 1/4 | 346 1/2 | 352 |
| Jul | 342 1/2 | 347 1/2 | 350 | 351 1/2 | 357 1/2 |
| Sep | 335 | 339 3/4 | 342 1/4 | 339 1/2 | 345 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 542 1/4 | 545 1/4 | 535 1/2 | 530 1/4 | 530 3/4 |
| Mar | 551 | 557 1/2 | 549 | 544 | 543 |
| May | 539 1/2 | 539 1/2 | 530 1/2 | 528 | 527 |
| Jul | 481 1/2 | 483 1/4 | 480 1/2 | 482 | 483 |
| Sep | 482 | 485 | 480 | 481 1/2 | 485 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Dec | 182.90 | 185.60 | 185.20 | 186.10 | 187.70 |
| Jan | 183.30 | 185.80 | 185.40 | 186.70 | 187.80 |
| Mar | 185.30 | 187.50 | 187.30 | 188.40 | 190.10 |
| May | 187.40 | 188.70 | 188.60 | 189.70 | 191.40 |
| Jul | 189.20 | 190.50 | 190.30 | 191.10 | 193.50 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .82 to 2.20 higher, Lean Hogs 2.95 to 5.95 higher, Pork Bellies .25 to 4.50 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.18 to 2.17 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Oct | 89.35 | 89.22 | 89.40 | 91.10 | 89.82 |
| Dec | 88.70 | 88.35 | 88.57 | 90.65 | 89.27 |
| Feb | 91.47 | 90.95 | 91.22 | 92.57 | 91.67 |
| Apr | 90.75 | 90.25 | 90.17 | 91.45 | 90.85 |
| Jun | 87.00 | 86.40 | 86.70 | 87.35 | 88.87 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Dec | 60.02 | 59.85 | 61.47 | 64.47 | 64.60 |
| Feb | 63.02 | 63.10 | 64.45 | 67.20 | 67.42 |
| Apr | 64.30 | 64.20 | 65.40 | 67.75 | 67.65 |
| May | 67.92 | 67.95 | 68.37 | 70.22 | 70.62 |
| Jun | 69.72 | 69.67 | 70.80 | 72.07 | 72.20 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 89.10 | 89.47 | 89.52 | 92.17 | 92.02 |
| Mar | 89.00 | 89.35 | 89.50 | 92.10 | 91.90 |
| May | 90.30 | 90.60 | 90.62 | 92.50 | 92.50 |
| Jul | 91.50 | 91.55 | 91.52 | 91.85 | 91.85 |
| Aug | 91.40 | 91.40 | 91.40 | 91.40 | 91.40 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Oct | 106.57 | 106.70 | 106.70 | 107.00 | — |
| Nov | 105.00 | 104.82 | 104.45 | 105.00 | 103.57 |
| Jan | 103.77 | 103.72 | 102.75 | 103.02 | 101.35 |
| Mar | 102.37 | 102.30 | 101.35 | 101.50 | 100.20 |
| Apr | 102.20 | 101.90 | 101.10 | 101.60 | 100.25 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Oct | 12.35 | 12.33 | 12.33 | 12.33 | 12.35 |
| Nov | 12.74 | 12.59 | 12.44 | 12.52 | 12.53 |
| Dec | 13.00 | 12.83 | 12.63 | 12.80 | 12.95 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .28 to .41 higher
Wheat unchanged to .05 higher
Corn .19 to .24 higher
Grain Sorghum .20 to .41 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.93 | 3.92 | 3.03 | 5.41 |
| Tuesday | 5.99 | 3.95 | 3.09-3.12 | 5.52 |
| Wednesday | 6.02 | 3.86-3.88 | 3.13-3.15 | 5.63 |
| Thursday | 6.08 | 3.80-3.82 | 3.13-3.15 | 5.63 |
| Friday | 6.16 | 3.81-3.83 | 3.19-3.21 | 5.73 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.29-6.36 | 5.02 | 3.34 | 6.41 |
| Tuesday | 6.34-6.39 | 5.08 | 3.39-3.40 | 6.51 |
| Wednesday | 6.30-6.33 | 5.02 | 3.41-3.42 | 6.57 |
| Thursday | 6.37-6.43 | 4.95 | 3.42-3.43 | 6.60 |
| Friday | 6.40-6.47 | 4.92 | 3.45-3.48 | 6.64 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.68-5.73 | 4.12-4.47 | 2.95 | 4.82-5.35 |
| Tuesday | 5.79-5.87 | 4.18-4.55 | 3.00-3.01 | 4.92-5.53 |
| Wednesday | 5.77-5.82 | 4.12-4.32 | 3.04-3.06 | 4.98 |
| Thursday | 5.83-5.88 | 4.03-4.23 | 3.06 | 5.01 |
| Friday | 5.91-5.96 | 4.09-4.24 | 3.12 | 5.12 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.27-6.35 | 4.95-5.06 | 3.23-3.32 | 6.37-6.55 |
| Tuesday | 6.32-6.39 | 5.00-5.12 | 3.31-3.38 | 6.48-6.67 |
| Wednesday | 6.26-6.35 | 4.95-5.06 | 3.34-3.40 | 6.53-6.75 |
| Thursday | 6.38-6.43 | 4.87-4.97 | 3.34-3.41 | 6.53-6.75 |
| Friday | 6.06-6.18 | 4.88-4.97 | 3.38-3.45 | 6.62-6.78 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Rainfall during the week allowed only 3.5 **days suitable for fieldwork** and hampered row crop harvesting, although the moisture proved beneficial to winter wheat stands. **Topsoil moisture** supply showed improvement in all districts, rated statewide at 23 percent very short, 24 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Despite the improvement, the west-central, central, east-central, and southwest districts remain mostly short to very short in topsoil moisture, with the west-central and southwest about 90 percent short to very short. Subsoil moisture and hay supplies are concerns across much of the State heading into winter. **Field Crops Report** The **corn** harvest is 89 percent complete, showing progress of only 1 point over last week, although it is still 2 days ahead of last year and nearly 1 week ahead of normal. The northwest district is 68 percent harvested, the north-central 87, and the northeast 92, with all other districts almost completely finished. The **soybean** crop is 93 percent mature with 64 percent harvested, slightly behind last year but 4 days ahead of the usual harvest pace of 57 percent complete. Harvest is most advanced at 72 to 73 percent done in the central, northeast, and east-central districts, while the three southern districts are all lagging last year's progress. Seventy-seven percent of the **sorghum** crop has been harvested, 3 days behind last year but 3 days ahead of normal. **Cotton** harvest, at 49 percent complete, is 10 days behind last year and 6 days behind the 5-year average. Condition of the crop is reported as 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 63 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. **Winter wheat** seeding is 61 percent complete, 2 days behind last year but 3 days ahead of average. Wheat emergence of 31 percent is slightly behind last year and the 5-year average. Condition of the crop is rated 6 percent poor, 47 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. **Pasture & Livestock Pasture** condition rates 36 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 15 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Rainfall during the week helped improve general pasture condition, but was too late in most areas to help cool season grass growth. Many cattle producers in central and southern areas are requesting drought assistance while being forced to trim herd numbers due to lack of stock water and hay supplies.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,627; Week ago 30,279; Year ago 31,524
 Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 362 lbs. | 137.62 | 362 lbs. | 122.55 | 350 lbs. | 104.08 |
| 455 lbs. | 125.35 | 453 lbs. | 112.81 | 458 lbs. | 93.37 |
| 549 lbs. | 117.92 | 537 lbs. | 107.41 | 553 lbs. | 88.67 |
| 639 lbs. | 111.97 | 639 lbs. | 104.86 | 650 lbs. | 87.26 |
| 738 lbs. | 107.41 | 764 lbs. | 106.08 | 762 lbs. | 84.33 |
| 836 lbs. | 104.28 | 821 lbs. | 92.85 | 855 lbs. | 86.34 |
| 932 lbs. | 101.64 | | | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3000; Week ago 5587; Year ago 6409
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 7.00 lower.
 Slaughter Cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 250-300 lbs. | Scarce | 250-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 128.00-138.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 117.50-129.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-130.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 106.00-119.50 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 112.50-120.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 94.00-105.50 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 105.00-116.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 92.00-97.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.00-115.00 | 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 700-750 lbs. | 97.50-101.50 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| 450-500 lbs. | Scarce |
| 500-550 lbs. | Scarce |
| 600-700 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2050 lbs 55.00-63.50, low dressing 51.00-57.00, few high dressing 64.00-65.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Fairly Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.50, high dressing 50.50-57.00. Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.00, low dressing 35.00-42.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 6 yrs 950-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 740.00-800.00 per head, few mostly blks 820.00-975.00. Several 7 yrs to ss 1050-1385 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 585.00-690.00 per head, few more uniform bunches 650.00-775.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6100; week ago 6730; year ago 8955
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2762; week ago 2031; year ago 2200
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers started the week 3.00 to 10.00 lower, later in the week steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher, Slaughter bulls 2.00 to 4.00 higher

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 | | Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 122.00-146.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 110.00-127.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 113.00-128.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 100.00-117.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-119.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 96.50-112.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-112.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 95.50-107.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 99.50-107.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 93.00-97.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 101.00-104.00 | 800-900 lbs. | scarce |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 100.00-113.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 90.00-105.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 83.00-90.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 82.50-90.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 83.00-86.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 85.00-88.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-55.00, high dressing 50.50-58.00 Lean (85-90%) 40.00-50.00, low dressing 29.50-46.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1265-2150 lbs 58.00-64.00; high dressing 62.00-69.00, low dressing 51.50-58.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1030-1365 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-885.00, several more attractive blks in large lots, 950.00-975.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 1100-1340 lbs. with baby to 350 lb calves, 850.00-1100.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 2586, Week ago 1036, Year ago 1516
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to as much as 12.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 141.00-150.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.75-123.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-113.85 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 105.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 115.00-130.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 112.75-121.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 103.50-120.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.50-118.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-111.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 88.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, 5 yrs to ss, 1240-1465 lbs, 2nd stage, 700.00-835.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-53.75, high dressing 50.00-59.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-45.50, low dressing 33.50-37.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, 5-7 yrs, 1080-1450 lbs, with 100-200 lbs calves, 850.00-1100.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1480-2150 lbs. 58.00-64.00, high dressing 63.00-65.50, low dressing 53.00-60.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4144; Week ago 3977; Year ago 2894

Feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs 8.00 lower to 5.00 higher, heavier weights steady to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows firm to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-157.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.50-144.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 107.50-134.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-127.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-119.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 101.00-105.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 110.00-132.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-126.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-123.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 96.00-120.25 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 94.50-101.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 900-1300 lbs, 2nd stage, 700.00-910.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.75-52.50, High dressing 51.00-60.50, Lean (85-90%) 38.00-45.00, Low dressing 36.25-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1215-2100 lbs 56.00-64.00, low dressing 49.00-56.00, high dressing 63.75-67.25**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4762, Week ago 4472, Year ago 4622

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Slaughter steady to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 131.00-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-131.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 113.00-121.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.50-117.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 103.25-109.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 103.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-132.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 108.50-129.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 102.00-114.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 96.00-107.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.25-98.50 |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 81.00-86.25.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 48.00-58.25, low dressing 40.00-46.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 76.25-80.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 54.00-61.00, high dressing 59.50-70.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2513; week ago 4267; year ago 1530

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 16; week ago 88; year ago 61

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers not well tested.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 139.00-159.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-145.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.00-135.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 111.75-122.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.50-110.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-127.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 112.00-127.25 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.50-122.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.10-116.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.50-114.35 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 Scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.00-53.00, low dressing 42.00-46.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2400 lbs. 55.00-64.50**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3-5 yrs, 1100-1300 lbs, with baby to 200 lbs, 1275.00-1290.00 per pair.**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs, 1000-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage, 950.00-1050.00 per head.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1588; Week ago 1835; Year ago 1931

Compared to last week, feeders 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

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|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-134.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 109.00-125.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-118.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.00-110.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.00-108.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 105.00-119.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 100.00-116.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 96.00-112.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-110.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 89.00-95.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 790-1435 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 560.00-920.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 42.00-48.25; high dressing 49.00-50.00, Lean 32.25-37.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 7 yrs to ss, 825-1285 lbs with 60 to 180 lb calves 560.00-865.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1143-2090 lbs, 53.50-57.75, high dressing 58.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2433, Week ago 3613, Year ago 3845

Compared to last week steers and heifers 3.00 to 1000 lower, Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 125.50-137.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 111.00-125.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 107.00-118.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.75-111.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-105.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 110.25-126.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 100.00-115.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 97.25-105.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.00-102.00 |
| Pkg 803 lbs. | 96.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss, 1175-1375 lbs, 1st and 2nd stage, 785.00-985.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-49.50, high dressing 48.75-51.75, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-46.25, low dressing 33.00-39.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2200 lbs. 54.00-59.00, high dressing 61.00-64.00, low dressing 45.00-54.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 0; Week ago 1400; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 9:00 Friday morning. Buyer and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: no sales reported**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** no sales reported**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs: No Sales**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 11,445, Week ago 8157; Year ago 12,226

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 55.00-57.50. Weekly top Monday 60.50

SOWS:300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00
Over 500 lbs 36.00-40.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 10,425
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
10,425 head 10 lbs 32.75-35.44, weighted average 10 lbs 33.68

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 179.60 | 161.00 | 123.50 | 92.50 |
| St. Louis | 192.50 | 152.00 | 135.50 | 81.00 |

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Frost settled on many of the pumpkins for the first time this past week. In most cases it wasn't hard enough to be considered killing yet, so pastures if given a few warming degrees still have the opportunity to grow some. Fall rains fell thought out most of the state varying from a few days of mist and drizzle to an all out flash flood. Hay movement remains good and many feeders are keeping a close tab on there hay piles trying to keep some what of a supply built up in fear of a shortage if old man winter decides to show and stay for long this year. Hay supply moderate to light, demand moderate to good. Prices steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1468, (Norwood 10/12/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1775.00-1900.00, Approved 1400.00-1760.00, Medium 1025.00-1400.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1650.00-1910.00, Approved 1400.00-1700.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1200.00-1340.00, 600-700 lbs 1200.00-1280.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-1225.00 400-500 lbs 885.00-1070.00, 300-400 lbs 760.00-910.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 500.00-530.00, Holstein Bulls 150.00-235.00, Small 90.00-140.00, Crossbred Heifers 200.00-260.00.

White Sheep and Goat Sale

Diamond, MO (10/05/06)

Receipts: 1873, last month 1836, last year 1992

Demand and supply moderate, quality very good on replacement goats. All prices per hundred weight, except replacements by the head. Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled and shorn 100-120 lbs 84.00-91.00, 125-131 lbs 83.00-87.00, Feeder Lambs: 1-2 woolled 40-70 lbs 95.00-103.00, 70-80 lbs 85.00-101.00, 80-96 lbs 81.00-95.00, hair lambs 40-65 lbs 90.00-110.00. Slaughter ewes: few utility and good 1-3 145-160 lbs 31.00-35.00, Slaughter bucks few 160-295 lbs 22.50-30.00, Replacement ewes: Hair medium 1-2 45-75 lbs 100.00-122.50 per head, 75-140 lbs 55.00-75.00 per head. **Goats:** Slaughter classes: Kids Selection 2-3 40-60 lbs 92.00-103.00, 60-80 lbs 91.00-101.00 80-100 lbs few 84.00-94.00, Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 70-120 lbs 42.00-62.00, Billies few 100-170 lbs 51.00-64.00, Replacement classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1-2 50-95 lbs 65.00-115.00 per head, 95-145 lbs 70.00-105.00 per head, Selection 3 80-120 lbs 62.50-87.50 per head. Selection 1 registered Boer Does/Nannies 60-110 lbs 175.00-270.00 per head, Billies Selection 1-2 90-165 lbs 125.00-250.00 per head, few Selection 1 registered 400.00-460.00 per head. Stocker/Feeder kids Selection 2-3 30-40 lbs 97.00-108.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .13 to .15 higher, Wheat nearbys.08 to .20 lower, others .02 to .04 higher, Corn nearby steady to .02 lower, others .02 to .06 higher, KC Wheat steady to .13 lower, Soybean meal nearby .70 to .80 higher, others .40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Nov | 589 | 600 1/2 | 604 1/2 | 608 | 606 1/2 |
| Jan | 603 1/2 | 614 1/2 | 618 | 622 1/2 | 620 1/4 |
| Mar | 613 1/4 | 623 3/4 | 626 | 628 3/4 | 628 |
| May | 621 1/2 | 631 | 632 1/4 | 635 1/2 | 634 1/2 |
| Jul | 631 1/4 | 640 1/4 | 641 3/4 | 645 1/4 | 643 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 542 1/2 | 531 | 512 1/2 | 513 | 505 |
| Mar | 544 1/2 | 537 1/2 | 519 | 524 1/2 | 524 1/2 |
| May | 522 1/2 | 518 | 503 | 501 1/2 | 501 1/2 |
| Jul | 464 1/2 | 467 | 460 1/2 | 458 1/2 | 466 |
| Sep | 467 | 468 | 463 1/2 | 462 | 462 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Dec | 316 3/4 | 321 | 315 1/2 | 316 | 312 3/4 |
| Mar | 326 1/2 | 329 1/4 | 325 1/4 | 327 | 324 3/4 |
| May | 332 1/2 | 335 3/4 | 331 | 333 | 331 1/2 |
| Jul | 334 1/4 | 339 | 335 1/2 | 337 1/2 | 336 1/2 |
| Sep | 323 | 328 | 327 1/2 | 330 3/4 | 329 1/2 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 546 | 530 1/2 | 524 1/2 | 530 | 531 |
| Mar | 555 | 543 1/2 | 534 1/2 | 540 1/4 | 543 1/4 |
| May | 538 | 531 | 522 1/4 | 524 1/2 | 525 |
| Jul | 481 | 480 | 477 3/4 | 482 | 484 1/2 |
| Sep | 484 | 482 | 480 1/2 | 482 | 484 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Dec | 178.50 | 180.50 | 179.60 | 178.70 | 180.40 |
| Jan | 179.20 | 181.40 | 180.60 | 179.70 | 181.40 |
| Mar | 181.60 | 185.30 | 183.00 | 181.80 | 183.00 |
| May | 183.60 | 185.80 | 185.20 | 183.70 | 185.20 |
| Jul | 185.80 | 187.70 | 187.20 | 185.90 | 186.40 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .10 to .90 lower others steady to .40 higher, Lean Hogs .02 to 1.70 lower, Pork Bellies .15 to 3.45 lower, except May .02 higher, Feeder Cattle .03 to .83 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Oct | 87.60 | 87.92 | 88.57 | 87.87 | 87.67 |
| Dec | 87.42 | 87.32 | 87.85 | 87.20 | 87.07 |
| Feb | 90.05 | 90.10 | 90.52 | 89.95 | 90.20 |
| Apr | 89.52 | 89.77 | 90.05 | 89.65 | 80.02 |
| Jun | 86.05 | 86.32 | 86.45 | 85.72 | 86.05 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Dec | 60.80 | 59.72 | 59.25 | 58.67 | 89.35 |
| Feb | 63.22 | 62.25 | 61.70 | 61.17 | 62.00 |
| Apr | 64.67 | 63.85 | 63.35 | 62.75 | 63.65 |
| May | 67.80 | 67.45 | 66.90 | 66.77 | 67.67 |
| Jun | 69.22 | 69.00 | 68.57 | 68.30 | 68.97 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 86.62 | 88.20 | 87.77 | 87.50 | 87.52 |
| Mar | 88.70 | 87.60 | 87.55 | 87.55 | 87.65 |
| May | 90.35 | 89.60 | 89.60 | 89.60 | 89.55 |
| Jul | 91.37 | 91.15 | 91.20 | 91.10 | 91.05 |
| Aug | 91.37 | 91.15 | 91.15 | 91.15 | 91.15 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Oct | 107.85 | 106.75 | 107.10 | 106.70 | 106.32 |
| Nov | 105.67 | 104.57 | 105.07 | 104.70 | 104.75 |
| Jan | 104.40 | 103.70 | 104.45 | 103.37 | 103.52 |
| Mar | 102.85 | 102.20 | 102.87 | 101.85 | 101.95 |
| Apr | 102.70 | 102.15 | 102.70 | 101.75 | 101.77 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Oct | 12.35 | 12.35 | 12.35 | 12.35 | 12.32 |
| Nov | 12.36 | 12.37 | 12.43 | 12.43 | 12.89 |
| Dec | 12.58 | 12.60 | 12.70 | 12.71 | 13.00 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .05 to .37 higher
Wheat .05 to .11 lower
Corn .02 lower to .13 higher
Grain Sorghum .13 lower to .37 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.64 | 3.96 | 3.02 | 5.48 |
| Tuesday | 5.76 | 3.81 | 3.06 | 5.46 |
| Wednesday | 5.80 | 3.75 | 3.01 | 5.38 |
| Thursday | 5.83 | 3.80 | 3.01 | 5.38 |
| Friday | 5.82 | 3.81 | 2.98 | 5.32 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.77-5.82 | 5.09 | 3.08-3.16 | 6.00 |
| Tuesday | 5.85-5.91 | 4.97 | 3.20-3.21 | 6.14 |
| Wednesday | 6.03-6.08 | 4.88 | 3.22 | 6.26 |
| Thursday | 6.10-6.15 | 4.91 | 3.22-3.25 | 6.30 |
| Friday | 6.11-6.14 | 4.87 | 3.24-3.26 | 6.29 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.33-5.39 | 4.38-4.55 | 2.90-2.92 | 4.85-5.17 |
| Tuesday | 5.49-5.51 | 4.26-4.31 | 2.95-2.98 | 4.92 |
| Wednesday | 5.50-5.55 | 4.08-4.30 | 2.85-2.93 | 4.78-5.08 |
| Thursday | 5.58-5.63 | 4.08-4.16 | 2.93 | 4.78 |
| Friday | 5.57-5.62 | 4.00-4.05 | 2.90 | 4.73 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.70-5.79 | 5.04-5.21 | 3.06-3.14 | 6.07-6.10 |
| Tuesday | 5.85-5.92 | 4.93-5.11 | 3.10-3.20 | 6.14-6.26 |
| Wednesday | 5.98-6.06 | 4.79-4.99 | 3.11-3.19 | 6.12-6.23 |
| Thursday | 6.07-6.15 | 4.84-5.00 | 3.16-3.23 | 6.21-6.39 |
| Friday | 6.14-6.21 | 4.80-4.85 | 3.18-3.25 | 6.26-6.39 |

Department of Agriculture to Distribute Drought Assistance to Livestock Owners

Livestock Assistance Grant Program Applications Available Oct. 16

The Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA) has announced that it will begin accepting applications for the Livestock Assistance Grant Program on Monday, Oct. 16. This grant program is designed to assist Missouri livestock producers partially recover forage production losses due to certain drought conditions in 2006. "The drought adversely effected most of the counties in Missouri this year and we are happy that the U.S. Department of Agriculture is providing funding to 30 of our counties that suffered the most forage loss," said Fred Ferrell, director of MDA. "We are doing everything we can to try to help our producers during this time of need." The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced in late August funding to help agricultural producers deal with the drought. The package included a \$50 million state block grant program to aid livestock producers suffering from the effects of the 2006 drought. As part of this program, Missouri was allocated \$2.7 million to distribute to producers. MDA will have a month-long application period from Oct. 16-Nov. 17, 2006. Producers will not receive any direct notification of this program from MDA; however, applications will be available from the following sources: * Online at www.mda.mo.gov, under "Drought Information" * Missouri Farm Service Agency offices located in the qualified counties * University of Missouri Extension offices located in the qualified counties Eligible livestock owners must have had their livestock located within the 30 counties identified for the program. The counties are: Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton, Camden, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Cooper, Dade, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Lafayette, Lawrence, McDonald, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Newton, Pettis, Polk, Ray, St. Clair, Saline, Stone and Vernon. Eligible livestock include: adult beef cows, adult dairy cows, adult sheep ewes, adult goat does, adult equine mares, adult elk cows and adult bison cows. Producers with questions regarding the application or the program are encouraged to contact MDA at (573) 526-4727 or via email at lagp@mda.mo.gov.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 30,279; Week ago 31,679; Year ago 33,253
 Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 365 lbs. | 137.77 | 367 lbs. | 123.25 | 378 lbs. | 106.96 |
| 453 lbs. | 128.75 | 455 lbs. | 117.36 | 448 lbs. | 96.11 |
| 544 lbs. | 120.76 | 544 lbs. | 110.76 | 548 lbs. | 92.30 |
| 642 lbs. | 116.57 | 624 lbs. | 109.46 | 650 lbs. | 88.08 |
| 755 lbs. | 113.42 | 744 lbs. | 107.69 | 736 lbs. | 83.71 |
| 838 lbs. | 112.11 | 841 lbs. | 102.58 | 930 lbs. | 71.38 |
| 913 lbs. | 107.76 | | | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5700; Week ago 5225; Year ago 4611
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 7.00 lower.
 Slaughter Cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 250-300 lbs. | Scarce | 250-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 129.00-145.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 112.00-125.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-131.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-119.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-129.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-112.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-116.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-110.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.00-105.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 97.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 102.00 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| 450-500 lbs. | 87.50-95.50 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 87.50-94.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 84.00-86.00 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs 55.00-61.00, low dressing 45.00-52.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5yrs to ss, 1000-1400 lbs with babies to 200 lbs calves, 800.00-1000.00 per pair, some with 200-400 lb calves 1000.00-1335.000 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.50-53.00, high dressing 48.00-55.00. Lean (85-90%) 40.00-48.00, low dressing 32.00-40.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs 1100-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 710.00-820.00 per head, Several ss 1000-1350 lbs 3rd stage 620.00-780.00 per head, 2nd stage 550.00-670.00 per head, broken mouth 1125-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 550.00-650.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8310; week ago 8075; year ago 8730
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2031; week ago 2088; year ago 2575
 Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs, Holsteins, and heifers under 600 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 lower, steers over 700 lbs and heifers over 600 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher, bulls early 1.00-2.00 lower, later in the week, 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 | | Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 129.00-155.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 108.00-130.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 113.50-138.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 102.00-118.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.50-103.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-119.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.50-116.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 98.00-115.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.00-109.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 94.00-104.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 101.00-105.00 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 105.00-109.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 90.00-106.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-96.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 85.00-92.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 77.00-88.50 |

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-53.50, high dressing 48.50-63.00
 Lean (85-90%) 40.00-48.00, low dressing 28.50-45.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1240-2395 lbs 55.00-63.50; high dressing 58.00-70.00, low dressing 49.00-57.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1050-1360 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 725.00-950.00, several more attractive blks/blkwhiteface, 975.00-1000.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 1050-1275 lbs. with baby to 365 lb calves, some rebred 925.00-1200.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 1036, Week ago 2588, Year ago 1367
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 128.00-137.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | Scarce |
| 700-800 lbs. | 117.35 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 108.50-108.75 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 103.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-125.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-115.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | Scarce |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-51.50, high dressing 51.50-55.50, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-46.00, low dressing 32.25-41.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1425-2255 lbs. 59.50-63.50, high dressing 62.75-68.00, low dressing 57.00-58.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3977; Week ago 3240; Year ago 3270

Feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs 2.00 to 8.00 lower, heavier weights steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.50-149.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.50-142.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 106.00-132.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.00-125.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.00-116.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 101.50-110.60 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 112.00-129.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-124.25 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 98.50-121.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.50-113.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.25-102.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 93.50-101.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 4 yrs, 915-1320 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 885.00-975.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-52.25, High dressing 49.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.00, Low dressing 38.00-42.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1220-2275 lbs 55.00-62.75, low dressing 47.00-56.00, high dressing 65.25-66.00**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4472, Week ago 4430, Year ago 4166

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 7.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower. Slaughter steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-140.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-130.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 111.00-123.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-114.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 105.50-112.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-130.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-120.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-112.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-105.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 81.50-84.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 40.00-50.00, high dressing 47.00-55.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 80.00-82.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2000 lbs, 53.00-60.00, high dressing 62.00-63.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4267; week ago 1626; year ago 4214

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 88; week ago 65; year ago 88

Feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs 2.00 to 6.00 lower, over 700 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 133.00-148.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 123.50-136.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.75-128.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.00-120.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 107.00-116.60 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 107.00-111.60 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-139.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-132.25 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 109.50-128.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.10-117.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.25-116.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 100.10-109.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. 84.20-87.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 45.00-53.00, low dressing 41.50-46.50.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. 82.10-83.10**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-2100 lbs. 52.50-59.50**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1835; Week ago 1315; Year ago 2069

Compared to last week, steers 2.00 to 5.00 lower, heifers 1.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower, bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-138.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 112.00-129.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 104.00-118.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 96.50-116.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-110.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | 121.00-137.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 112.00-126.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 101.00-124.0 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 96.50-115.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-112.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 790-1435 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 560.00-920.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 41.50-47.50; high dressing 49.50-50.00. Lean 32.25-37.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 825-1450 lbs with 70 to 180 lb calves 750.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1050-2340 lbs, 52.50-57.50, low dressing 45.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3613, Week ago 2693, Year ago 3600

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 7.00 lower, Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-126.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-119.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 109.00-116.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-129.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 112.50-122.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-118.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-115.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-106.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs 875-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 785.00-925.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.00-48.50, high dressing 48.00-51.00, Lean (85-90%) 36.50-43.00, low dressing 32.00-37.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 5 yrs 900-1150 lbs, some rebred, with 125-350 lbs calves 1050.00-1100.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-1950 lbs. 52.75-59.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1400; Week ago 800; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, live sales 2.00 to 3.00 lower, and dressed sales on grid basis 1.00 to 3.00 lower with late sales last Friday.

STEERS: 40-50% Choice 1250-1300 lbs 87.00-88.00, 2 loads over 80% Choice 90.50 late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: no sales reported**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 141.00-143.00 few 145.00 late last Friday.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8315, Week ago 12,717; Year ago 10,801

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.50-4.00 lower. Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 56.00-59.00. Weekly top Monday 61.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00 Over 500 lbs 36.00-40.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,726
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to firm and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
11,726 head 10 lbs 32.75-37.00, weighted average 10 lbs 34.52

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 51,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 53,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady Slaughter Lambs: Choice and
Slaughter Ewes Steady Prime 2-3 woolled 110-125 92.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady 94.00, 125-140 lbs 94.00-96.00.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-
30.00. 1-2 50-70 lbs 100.00-110.00, 70-
90 lbs 90.00-100.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The first taste of fall in in the air as cooler temperatures this week served notice that Indian Summer was over. Most of the fall grass hay has been harvested and even though yields may have been less than normal, quality was very good. Supplemental feeding has started over many areas as continued dry conditions persist. Harvest of field crops making very good progress. Hay supply moderate to light, demand moderate to good. Prices steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1468, (Norwood 10/12/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1775.00-1900.00, Approved 1400.00-1760.00, Medium 1025.00-1400.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1650.00-1910.00, Approved 1400.00-1700.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1200.00-1340.00, 600-700 lbs 1200.00-1280.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-1225.00 400-500 lbs 885.00-1070.00, 300-400 lbs 760.00-910.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 500.00-530.00, Holstein Bulls 150.00-235.00, Small 90.00-140.00, Crossbred Heifers 200.00-260.00.

White Sheep and Goat Sale

Diamond, MO (10/05/06)

Receipts: 1873, last month 1836, last year 1992

Demand and supply moderate, quality very good on replacement goats. All prices per hundred weight, except replacements by the head. Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled and shorn 100-120 lbs 84.00-91.00, 125-131 lbs 83.00-87.00, Feeder Lambs: 1-2 woolled 40-70 lbs 95.00-103.00, 70-80 lbs 85.00-101.00, 80-96 lbs 81.00-95.00, hair lambs 40-65 lbs 90.00-110.00. Slaughter ewes: few utility and good 1-3 145-160 lbs 31.00-35.00, Slaughter bucks few 160-295 lbs 22.50-30.00, Replacement ewes: Hair medium 1-2 45-75 lbs 100.00-122.50 per head, 75-140 lbs 55.00-75.00 per head. **Goats:** Slaughter classes: Kids Selection 2-3 40-60 lbs 92.00-103.00, 60-80 lbs 91.00-101.00 80-100 lbs few 84.00-94.00, Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 70-120 lbs 42.00-62.00, Billies few 100-170 lbs 51.00-64.00, Replacement classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1-2 50-95 lbs 65.00-115.00 per head, 95-145 lbs 70.00-105.00 per head, Selection 3 80-120 lbs 62.50-87.50 per head. Selection 1 registered Boer Does/Nannies 60-110 lbs 175.00-270.00 per head, Billies Selection 1-2 90-165 lbs 125.00-250.00 per head, few Selection 1 registered 400.00-460.00 per head. Stocker/Feeder kids Selection 2-3 30-40 lbs 97.00-108.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .25 to .33 higher, Wheat .44 to .61 higher, except new crop .02 to .06 lower. Corn .25 to .43 higher, KC Wheat unchanged to .42 higher, Soybean meal 8.50 to 12.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Nov | 574 1/2 | 560 1/2 | 562 1/4 | 579 3/4 | 591 1/2 |
| Jan | 589 1/4 | 575 1/4 | 577 | 594 1/2 | 605 1/2 |
| Mar | 599 | 585 1/4 | 587 1/2 | 604 1/4 | 615 1/2 |
| May | 606 1/2 | 593 | 595 | 610 3/4 | 622 |
| Jul | 616 1/4 | 602 3/4 | 604 3/4 | 619 3/4 | 630 1/2 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 494 | 501 | 531 | 515 1/2 | 525 1/2 |
| Mar | 507 1/2 | 514 1.2 | 544 1/2 | 525 | 532 |
| May | 504 1/2 | 499 | 528 1/2 | 509 | 518 1/2 |
| Jul | 479 | 454 3/4 | 444 | 446 | 462 1/2 |
| Sep | 483 | 458 | 449 | 451 1/2 | 464 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Dec | 289 1/2 | 275 1/2 | 284 | 298 1/4 | 314 1/2 |
| Mar | 302 1/2 | 288 | 294 | 308 1/4 | 324 |
| May | 308 3/4 | 294 1/4 | 299 3/4 | 312 1/2 | 329 1/2 |
| Jul | 314 | 299 1/2 | 304 1/2 | 316 1/2 | 333 |
| Sep | 312 1/2 | 300 | 304 1/4 | 313 | 323 3/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 531 3/4 | 513 1/4 | 540 1/2 | 532 3/4 | 543 |
| Mar | 544 | 520 | 550 | 545 1/2 | 554 1/4 |
| May | 534 | 509 1/4 | 535 | 522 | 538 |
| Jul | 498 1/2 | 469 | 462 1/2 | 469 3/4 | 484 |
| Sep | 490 | 472 | 465 | 474 | 487 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Oct | 168.70 | 165.80 | 166.00 | 172.00 | 174.50 |
| Dec | 170.10 | 166.80 | 167.20 | 173.30 | 179.70 |
| Jan | 171.00 | 167.90 | 168.30 | 174.50 | 180.60 |
| Mar | 173.30 | 170.50 | 171.20 | 177.10 | 183.40 |
| May | 175.40 | 172.50 | 173.00 | 179.10 | 185.60 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .20 to 2.42 lower, except Jun .18 higher, Lean Hogs .83 to 1.58 higher, Pork Bellies .30 to 2.80 higher, Feeder Cattle 3.95 to 6.38 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Oct | 89.20 | 88.27 | 88.35 | 88.75 | 88.45 |
| Dec | 87.85 | 87.02 | 86.90 | 87.70 | 87.92 |
| Feb | 89.85 | 89.17 | 89.10 | 89.87 | 90.30 |
| Apr | 88.52 | 88.20 | 88.12 | 88.90 | 89.62 |
| Jun | 85.00 | 84.67 | 84.70 | 85.45 | 86.05 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Oct | 64.35 | 64.80 | 64.65 | 65.02 | 65.15 |
| Dec | 59.17 | 59.25 | 59.82 | 61.00 | 61.05 |
| Feb | 61.95 | 61.85 | 62.07 | 63.30 | 63.27 |
| Apr | 62.82 | 62.95 | 62.80 | 64.07 | 64.32 |
| May | 66.35 | 66.82 | 66.85 | 67.65 | 67.65 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 89.00 | 88.57 | 88.47 | 90.20 | 89.50 |
| Mar | 88.60 | 88.60 | 88.40 | 90.10 | 91.10 |
| May | 90.00 | 90.10 | 89.80 | 90.50 | 91.55 |
| Jul | 90.50 | 91.50 | 91.60 | 91.10 | 91.20 |
| Aug | 90.70 | 90.70 | 90.70 | 91.00 | 91.00 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Oct | 110.75 | 110.10 | 109.25 | 107.45 | 107.15 |
| Nov | 108.32 | 107.55 | 107.15 | 105.62 | 104.87 |
| Jan | 106.27 | 105.60 | 105.40 | 104.25 | 103.55 |
| Mar | 104.15 | 103.92 | 103.60 | 102.82 | 102.30 |
| Apr | 103.30 | 103.30 | 103.25 | 102.50 | 101.90 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Oct | 12.29 | 12.25 | 12.24 | 12.30 | 12.30 |
| Nov | 12.32 | 12.29 | 12.10 | 12.17 | 12.27 |
| Dec | 12.34 | 12.30 | 12.17 | 12.22 | 12.40 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .28 to .39 higher
Wheat .41 to .61 higher
Corn .41 to .53 higher
Grain Sorghum .92 to 1.24 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.50 | 3.82 | 2.75 | 4.55 |
| Tuesday | 5.36 | 3.63 | 2.61 | 4.30 |
| Wednesday | 5.37 | 3.91 | 2.69 | 4.89 |
| Thursday | 5.50 | 3.83 | 2.88 | 5.14 |
| Friday | 5.67 | 3.93 | 3.00 | 5.45 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.57-5.60 | 4.61 | 2.80-2.81 | 5.33 |
| Tuesday | 5.46-5.49 | 4.60 | 2.68-2.70 | 5.08 |
| Wednesday | 5.50-5.51 | 4.92 | 2.83 | 5.32 |
| Thursday | 5.68 | 4.77 | 2.98-2.99 | 5.58 |
| Friday | 5.78-5.82 | 4.92 | 3.11-3.15 | 5.92 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.16-5.25 | 3.99-4.19 | 2.50-2.65 | 4.28-4.37 |
| Tuesday | 5.09-5.11 | 3.96-4.21 | 2.50-2.51 | 4.12 |
| Wednesday | 5.07-5.12 | 4.26-4.31 | 2.50-2.59 | 4.26-4.46 |
| Thursday | 5.25-5.30 | 4.11-4.30 | 2.72-2.75 | 4.26-4.73 |
| Friday | 5.40-5.42 | 4.21-4.26 | 2.89-2.90 | 4.82 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.55-5.66 | 4.58-4.87 | 2.71-2.79 | 5.05-5.48 |
| Tuesday | 5.44-5.53 | 4.60-4.96 | 2.62-2.66 | 5.19-5.25 |
| Wednesday | 5.46-5.55 | 4.91-4.97 | 2.75-2.80 | 5.44-5.48 |
| Thursday | 5.64-5.72 | 4.71-4.78 | 2.89-2.95 | 5.71-5.76 |
| Friday | 5.71-5.81 | 4.83-5.09 | 3.04-3.11 | 5.94-6.05 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Sunny, dry weather of the past week enabled progress of fall harvesting to continue ahead of normal for all the major crops except cotton, which was slowed by the heavy rains of late September in the Bootheel. Topsoil moisture supply ratings fell to 34 percent very short, 38 percent short, 27 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. The northeast, west-central, central and southwest districts are all indicated with moisture ratings of over 80 percent short or very short. There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork. **Field Crops Report** The **corn** harvest moved ahead to 84 percent complete, 8 days ahead of last year and 13 days ahead of the normal pace of 73 percent. Progress by area ranges from 57 percent harvested in the northwestern district to mostly well over 90 percent complete in the southern two-thirds of the State. Ninety-one percent of the **soybeans** are dropping leaves or beyond and 71 percent are mature, similar to last year but about 4 days ahead of average. Condition of the crop is rated at 5 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 6 percent excellent, a minor improvement from the evaluation of a week earlier. The bean harvest is 37 percent complete, 4 days ahead of both last year and the five-year average of 27 percent. Progress is most advanced in the central and northeast districts, at about 52 percent harvested, while the southwest and south-central districts are least advanced with 4 percent and 10 percent, respectively. Ninety-five percent of the **sorghum** has reached maturity, a week ahead of average. Sixty-three percent of the crop is harvested, equal to last year and 3 days ahead of normal. Twenty-eight percent of the winter wheat crop for next year has been planted, 2 days ahead of the 24 percent average. Seven percent of the crop has emerged, similar to last year and normal. **Pasture & Live-stock** Pasture condition ratings fell to 37 percent very poor, 27 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 11 percent good, and 2 percent excellent, as available moisture supplies in much of the State are insufficient to sustain normal fall growth. Farmers in many areas are concerned with both the shortages of hay for winter and the escalating prices of hay for sale. Many stock ponds also have abnormally low water levels.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 31,679; Week ago 26,704; Year ago 29,058
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 358 lbs. | 148.07 | 356 lbs. | 129.87 | 353 lbs. | 112.56 |
| 462 lbs. | 132.45 | 455 lbs. | 121.13 | 452 lbs. | 103.20 |
| 549 lbs. | 125.82 | 542 lbs. | 116.91 | 662 lbs. | 95.78 |
| 647 lbs. | 122.07 | 649 lbs. | 115.81 | 724 lbs. | 92.28 |
| 760 lbs. | 114.50 | 745 lbs. | 109.17 | 974 lbs. | 83.50 |
| 863 lbs. | 111.53 | 843 lbs. | 99.89 | | |
| 958 lbs. | 109.75 | 921 lbs. | 96.55 | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 7100; Week ago 6119; Year ago 6059
 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves 2.00 to 5.00 lower, except lightweight thin/weaned calves under 400 lbs and value added 5-6 weight steers steady to 2.00 higher, yearlings steady. Slaughter Cows and bulls 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 250-300 lbs. | Scarce | 250-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 139.00-162.50 | 300-400 lbs. | 123.00-134.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 119.00-133.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 112.00-125.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-128.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-114.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 114.00-121.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 108.50-112.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 109.50-114.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 111.10 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 100.00-109.00 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: |
|-------------------|-------|--|
| Lot 620 lbs. | 88.50 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-52.00, high dressing 48.00-53.50. Lean (85-90%) 37.50-46.00, low dressing 30.00-37.50. |
| Lot 974 lbs. | 83.50 | |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2000 lbs 54.00-60.00, low dressing 48.00-53.00, high dressing 60.00-62.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs, 800-1500 lbs with babies to 350 lbs calves, 900.00-1150.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1050-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00-900.00 per head, several fancy 2 to 7 yrs mostly red/black angus, 1100-1300 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 820.00-112.00 per head. Large 1-2 7 yrs to ss 1230-1520 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 600.00-775.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8310; week ago 8075; year ago 8730
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2088; week ago 2311; year ago 2200
 Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, heifers under 600 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, steers and heifers over 600 lbs steady, Holsteins under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 500 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-5.00 lower, bulls 3.00-4.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 | | Medium and Large 1&1-2 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 123.00-141.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 114.00-133.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-136.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 104.75-126.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-130.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 104.00-125.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.50-124.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-112.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 109.00-116.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-106.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 104.25-111.00 | 800-900 lbs. | 98.50-101.00 |

| HOLSTEINS: | SLAUGHTER COWS: |
|---------------|--|
| Large Frame 3 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.50-52.00, high dressing 47.50-59.00 Lean (85-90%) 40.00-46.00, low dressing 28.00-43.00 |
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 114.00-118.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-110.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | Scarce |
| 600-700 lbs. | 96.00-100.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1440 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-910.00, several more attractive individuals, 920.00-960.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 880-1300 lbs. with baby to 375 lb calves, some rebred 935.00-1350.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 2588, Week ago 1633, Year ago 1304
 Compared to last week steers and heifers 4.00 to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower, slaughter bulls steady to 3.00 lower.

| FEEDER STEERS: | | FEEDER HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 132.00-156.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 128.00-137.75 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 127.00-139.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-128.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 118.00-125.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 112.75-118.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 112.25-116.75 | 700-800 lbs. | 105.25-113.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 109.50-117.35 | 800-900 lbs. | 1009.60-110.35 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 110.50 | 900-1000 lbs. | 100.10-102.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1, 3 to 5 yrs 975-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage, black, 1100.00-1225.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.00, high dressing 48.00-53.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-46.25, high dressing 47.25-49.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, 3 to 5 yrs, black, 1050-1250 lbs with 100 to 250 lb calves 1300.00-1370.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1515-2280 lbs. 56.25-62.00, high dressing 60.25-66.00, low dressing 58.00-61.50.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3240; Week ago 3075; Year ago 2394

Feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs 3.00 to 11.00 lower, heavier weights steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 133.00-152.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 122.00-149.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-139.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.00-134.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 103.00-115.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 105.00-110.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 114.25-148.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 106.50-126.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.00-119.60 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.00-116.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 91.50-96.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1 1/2 yrs to ss, 975-1500 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 725.00-975.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-51.75, High dressing 52.00-56.50, Lean (85-90%) 41.50-44.25, Low dressing 35.00-42.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 890-1400 lbs with baby to 280 lb calves 890.00-1200.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1320-2315 lbs 55.00-60.50, low dressing 49.00-54.50, high dressing 63.50-64.00**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4430, Week ago 4126, Year ago 3690

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower, yearlings steady. Slaughter steady to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-151.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-144.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-134.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 115.00-130.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 111.00-121.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 107.25-111.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.50-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-136.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-133.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.00-119.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-112.50 |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 82.00-86.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 40.00-50.00, high dressing 47.00-56.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2000 lbs, 53.00-60.00, high dressing 62.00-63.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1626; week ago 1350; year ago 1173

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 65; week ago 69; year ago 100

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 151.00-164.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 128.00-143.25 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.50-135.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 119.75-133.10 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 118.25-130.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 122.00-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-126.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 114.50-120.10 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs. 85.50-88.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.00-54.25, low dressing 41.50-46.50.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs. 84.50-85.90**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2100 lbs. 56.50-63.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1315; Week ago 1613; Year ago 1671

Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven 4.00 higher to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 122.00-143.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 111.00-128.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.50-117.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-105.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | 122.00-133.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 117.50-125.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 104.00-120.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-118.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.50-107.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 920-1325 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 675.00-930.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 42.50-49.00; high dressing 50.00-51.75. Lean 33.50-40.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 935-1355 lbs with 90 to 140 lb calves 1000.00-1185.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1285-1875 lbs, 54.00-57.50, high dressing 59.00-62.00, low dressing 50.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2693, Week ago 2701, Year ago 3709

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower, with several steers under 450 lbs 4.00 to 8.00 lower, Slaughter cows 4.00 to 8.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 131.50-152.25 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-143.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-133.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 115.75-127.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 113.50-122.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 122.00-132.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 112.50-125.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-122.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-119.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-108.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 5 yrs 1050-1300 lbs 3rd stage 925.00-1050.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-48.00, high dressing 48.50, Lean (85-90%) 35.50-43.00, low dressing 28.00-36.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1150-2100 lbs. 55.00-58.00, low dressing 50.00-52.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 600; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 am Friday morning. Few live sales 2.00 higher and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 3.00 higher with late sales last Friday.

STEERS: 40-50% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 90.00, load over 80% Choice 91.50 late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: no sales reported**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 142.00-148.00 late last Friday

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 13,517, Week ago 12,932; Year ago 10,081

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00-6.00 higher. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 60.00-62.50. Weekly top Friday 62.50

SOWS:300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00
Over 500 lbs 36.00-39.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,684
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to firm and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
10,784 head 10 lbs 32.75-35.71, weighted average 10 lbs 34.09

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
900 head 40 lbs 52.50

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 51,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 53,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady Slaughter Lambs: Choice and
Slaughter Ewes Steady Prime 2-3 woolled 110-125 92.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady 94.00, 125-140 lbs 94.00-96.00.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-
30.00. 1-2 50-70 lbs 100.00-110.00, 70-
90 lbs 90.00-100.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Warm, summer like temperatures the past few days have allowed many producers to harvest some extremely high quality grass hay. Though tonnage may have been light, most producers very happy to have the extra few bales of hay. Lack of moisture now starting to be felt in the northwest part of the state, as it has been a couple of weeks since they have had rain. Hay supply moderate to light, demand moderate to good. Prices steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY (4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1259, (Springfield 9/26/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1900.00, Approved 1400.00-1685.00, Medium 1075.00-1335.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1650.00-1850.00, Approved 1390.00-1585.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1200.00-1300.00, 600-700 lbs 1110.00-1210.00, 500-600 lbs 1000.00-1160.00 400-500 lbs 950.00-1090.00, 300-400 lbs 860.00-1040.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 370.00-660.00, Holstein Bulls 155.00-215.00, Small 90.00-130.00, Crossbred Heifers 210.00-330.00.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market

(Koshkonong 09/30/2006)

Receipts: 413 Last Month: 314 Year Ago: 399

Compared to the last market date of Aug 26, classes and grades of kid goats present at this sale any grade kid and selection 1 kids under 60 lbs 1.00 to 5.00 higher. All other kids steady to 5.00 lower. Does and bucks traded steady. Sheep classes no trend. Demand and supply moderate. All sheep and goats graded by MO Dept of Ag-USDA Graders and bought per cwt.

Goats Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 106.00; 61-80 lbs 95.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 98.00; 61-80 lbs 90.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 70.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 90.00, 61-80 lbs 75.00. Feeder Kids all grades 20-44 lbs 90.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 40.00-50.00, Selection 3 40.00 per cwt. Slaughter Bucks Selection 1-2 106 lbs and up 60.00.

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 Woolled or hair 80 lbs and under 95.00, Good and Choice 1-3 90.00, Good 2-4 75.00, Choice 2-3 81-110 lbs 90.00. Slaughter Ewes: not tested. Slaughter Rams: Not tested. (all prices per cwt.)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .12 to .17 higher, Wheat .01 to .21 higher, Corn .03 to .09 higher, KC Wheat .02 to .12 higher, Soybean meal 4.10 to 4.80 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Nov | 545 1/4 | 542 1/2 | 555 1/4 | 565 1/2 | 564 |
| Jan | 560 1/4 | 557 1/4 | 569 1/2 | 580 | 577 3/4 |
| Mar | 571 | 568 3/4 | 581 | 589 3/4 | 588 1/4 |
| May | 581 | 578 1/2 | 588 1/2 | 598 | 595 1/2 |
| Jul | 590 | 588 1/4 | 598 1/2 | 608 1/2 | 605 1/4 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 448 | 439 1/2 | 465 | 464 | 464 |
| Mar | 464 | 456 1/2 | 479 1/2 | 477 1/2 | 477 1/2 |
| May | 465 | 460 | 479 | 477 1/2 | 474 1/2 |
| Jul | 466 | 463 1/2 | 477 | 474 | 468 1/2 |
| Sep | 471 | 469 | 479 | 475 | 466 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Dec | 267 3/4 | 264 | 274 1/4 | 271 3/4 | 271 |
| Mar | 280 3/4 | 278 | 287 1/2 | 283 1/4 | 284 |
| May | 289 | 285 1/2 | 296 | 291 | 290 1/2 |
| Jul | 296 1/4 | 293 1/2 | 302 1/2 | 298 1/4 | 296 298 |
| Sep | 299 1/2 | 298 1/4 | 305 3/4 | 301 | 1/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 498 | 491 3/4 | 504 | 504 1/2 | 501.3/4 |
| Mar | 506 1/2 | 502 3/4 | 516 | 513 | 514 |
| May | 503 | 498 1/2 | 509 | 511 | 509 |
| Jul | 483 1/4 | 480 1/4 | 492 1/2 | 486 1/2 | 481 |
| Sep | 486 | 482 | 498 | 487 1/2 | 487 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Oct | 162.10 | 160.40 | 165.00 | 167.30 | 166.00 |
| Dec | 163.50 | 162.70 | 167.10 | 169.60 | 167.80 |
| Jan | 164.70 | 163.60 | 167.80 | 170.60 | 169.10 |
| Mar | 166.80 | 166.00 | 170.40 | 172.90 | 171.40 |
| May | 169.10 | 168.30 | 172.60 | 175.10 | 173.60 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle uneven .30 higher to .50 lower, Lean Hogs .22 to .95 higher, except Dec 1.23 lower, Pork Bellies unchanged to 3.45 lower, Feeder Cattle .12 to .82 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Oct | 91.57 | 90.65 | 90.37 | 91.35 | 90.87 |
| Dec | 90.50 | 89.45 | 89.27 | 90.10 | 89.35 |
| Feb | 91.40 | 90.52 | 90.55 | 91.35 | 90.82 |
| Apr | 90.30 | 89.90 | 89.77 | 90.32 | 89.82 |
| Jun | 86.12 | 85.82 | 85.77 | 86.30 | 85.87 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Oct | 64.25 | 64.50 | 64.52 | 65.35 | 64.57 |
| Dec | 60.45 | 60.75 | 60.62 | 61.35 | 59.62 |
| Feb | 62.47 | 62.80 | 62.75 | 63.32 | 62.12 |
| Apr | 63.35 | 63.65 | 63.82 | 64.10 | 63.25 |
| May | 66.47 | 66.95 | 67.00 | 67.17 | 66.82 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 90.45 | 89.82 | 89.12 | 90.92 | 88.57 |
| Mar | 90.12 | 89.60 | 88.85 | 91.10 | 88.30 |
| May | 92.00 | 91.55 | 91.00 | 92.00 | 90.00 |
| Jul | 91.70 | 91.70 | 91.72 | 91.97 | 90.00 |
| Aug | 90.70 | 90.70 | 90.70 | 90.70 | 90.70 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Oct | 113.30 | 113.35 | 112.92 | 113.45 | 113.02 |
| Nov | 111.20 | 111.27 | 110.87 | 111.60 | 111.25 |
| Jan | 109.20 | 109.35 | 108.82 | 109.80 | 109.27 |
| Mar | 106.32 | 106.45 | 106.10 | 106.95 | 106.67 |
| Apr | 105.50 | 105.65 | 105.50 | 105.80 | 105.85 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Oct | 12.40 | 12.37 | 12.40 | 12.39 | 12.37 |
| Nov | 12.40 | 12.40 | 12.45 | 12.48 | 12.38 |
| Dec | 12.40 | 12.43 | 12.48 | 12.48 | 12.40 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .07 to .25 higher
Wheat .06 to .19 higher
Corn .06 to .29 higher
Grain Sorghum .15 to .28 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| Kansas City | | | | |
| Monday | 5.20 | 3.48 | 2.48 | 4.16 |
| Tuesday | 5.18 | 3.42 | 2.44 | 4.09 |
| Wednesday | 5.30 | 3.54 | 2.54-2.56 | 4.27 |
| Thursday | 5.41 | 3.55 | 2.52-2.54 | 4.23 |
| Friday | 5.39 | 3.52 | 2.59 | 4.21 |
| St. Louis | | | | |
| Monday | 5.26-5.31 | 4.15 | 2.57-2.58 | 4.94 |
| Tuesday | 5.24-5.30 | 4.11 | 2.54-2.55 | 4.83 |
| Wednesday | 5.36-5.41 | 4.36 | 2.64 | 5.01 |
| Thursday | 5.45-5.52 | 4.29 | 2.57-2.59 | 4.98 |
| Friday | 5.42-5.53 | 4.31 | 2.59-2.62 | 5.00 |
| Central | | | | |
| Monday | 4.93-4.95 | 3.59-3.71 | 2.42-2.43 | 3.98 |
| Tuesday | 4.90-4.93 | 3.53-3.65 | 2.38-2.39 | 3.91 |
| Wednesday | 5.03-5.05 | 3.78-3.90 | 2.48-2.59 | 4.08 |
| Thursday | 5.14-5.17 | 3.77-3.89 | 2.46-2.47 | 4.05 |
| Friday | 5.12-5.14 | 3.77-3.89 | 2.45-2.46 | 4.03 |
| S.E. MO | | | | |
| Monday | 5.22-5.35 | 4.02-4.30 | 2.50-2.56 | 4.94-5.00 |
| Tuesday | 5.20-5.32 | 4.00-4.09 | 2.43-2.56 | 4.78-4.94 |
| Wednesday | 5.35-5.45 | 4.22-4.51 | 2.54-2.65 | 4.98-5.07 |
| Thursday | 5.47-5.55 | 4.22-4.29 | 2.49-2.60 | 4.98-5.14 |
| Friday | 5.44-5.54 | 4.28-4.33 | 2.53-2.59 | 5.05-5.12 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Farmers took advantage of a dry week over most of the State that allowed for steady progress of row crop harvesting. Corn, soybean, milo, and rice harvest are running at or ahead of normal, but the cotton harvest was set back in the Bootheel after last week's flooding rains. Southeastern counties will see yield and quality loss on soybeans, rice, and cotton, as fields in some areas were under water for several days. The extent of the damage will not be fully known until combines roll through dried out fields, but reporters indicate soybeans and cotton will be hardest hit since very little was harvested at the time of the storms. Topsoil moisture supplies are rated 25 percent very short, 37 percent short, 33 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies are rated 33 percent very short, 41 percent short, 24 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Although dry weather is appreciated for harvest, several districts are expressing concern about significant dryness heading into winter months. There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Field Crops Report The entire corn crop is nearly mature at 97 percent. Harvest is 71 percent complete, 3 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the normal pace of 62 percent. Nearly every district is near or ahead of last year's rate of harvest, although progress varies locally depending on dry-down. Yield reports have been highly variable, even within local areas. The soybean crop is 93 percent turning color and 73 percent dropping leaves, behind last year but about 2 days ahead of normal. Forty-two percent of the crop is mature, a few days behind last year but even with normal. Condition of soybeans is rated at 7 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Harvest is 11 percent complete, the same as last year but 2 days behind the five-year average of 14 percent. Sorghum turning color is virtually complete, while 85 percent has reached maturity, 3 days ahead of average. Condition of the crop is rated 2 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. The sorghum harvest is 50 percent complete, 2 days behind last year but similar to normal. Twelve percent of the winter wheat crop for next year has been planted, with 4 percent emerged, both slightly ahead of last year and normal.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 29,058; Week ago 36,410; Year ago 27,550
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 361 lbs. | 149.18 | 364 lbs. | 133.99 | 347 lbs. | 116.86 |
| 454 lbs. | 135.89 | 449 lbs. | 124.40 | 439 lbs. | 106.59 |
| 545 lbs. | 126.23 | 540 lbs. | 117.15 | 551 lbs. | 94.78 |
| 645 lbs. | 122.02 | 646 lbs. | 114.07 | 630 lbs. | 94.31 |
| 753 lbs. | 115.10 | 734 lbs. | 109.91 | 771 lbs. | 88.48 |
| 830 lbs. | 111.58 | 816 lbs. | 105.37 | 808 lbs. | 89.08 |
| 921 lbs. | 109.48 | 952 lbs. | 95.15 | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6120; Week ago 6559; Year ago 5082
 Compared to last week, steer under 650 lbs 4.00 to 8.00 lower, heifers under 550 lbs mixed 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher, steers over 650 lbs and heifers over 550 steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 250-300 lbs. | Scarce | 250-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 148.50-172.50 | 300-400 lbs. | 132.00-139.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-145.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 116.00-127.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-132.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 107.00-122.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-120.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 104.50-112.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.00-113.75 | 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-105.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 104.50-110.75 | 800-900 lbs. | 101.25 |

| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 107.50-112.00 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) | 46.00-54.00, high dressing |
| 400-500 lbs. | 106.00-109.00 | 52.50-60.00. Lean (85-90%) | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 94.00-101.50 | 41.50-47.50, low dressing | 34.00-42.00. |
| Load 809 lbs. | 90.50 | | |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2150 lbs 56.00-63.00, low dressing 52.50-55.00, high dressing 64.00-70.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 7 yrs to ss, 1000-1250 lbs with babies, 750.00-980.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 5 yrs 1050-1150 lbs, 3rd stage 1275.00 per head. Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs, 950-1300 lbs mostly 2nd few 3rd stage, 750.00-900.00, 6 yrs to ss, 1050-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 550.00-700.00, few outstanding 750.00-875.00, ss to bm, 950-1250 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 425.00-600.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8075; week ago 10,225; year ago 8263
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2311; week ago 1746; year ago 2237
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 1.00 to 3.00 lower, Holsteins steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows fully steady, bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 | | Medium and Large 1&1-2 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-162.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 112.00-134.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-141.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 107.50-131.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-133.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-122.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 111.00-128.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-121.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.50-122.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 95.00-106.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 101.00-109.00 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

| HOLSTEINS: | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|---------------|---------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Large Frame 3 | | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) | |
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce | 56.00, high dressing | 51.50-62.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 112.00-124.00 | Lean (85-90%) | 42.00-48.00, low dressing 31.00-44.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 106.00-111.00 | | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 85.00-101.00 | SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2370 lbs 58.00-65.00; high dressing 62.00-72.50, low dressing 53.00-57.50. | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 91.00-97.50 | | |
| 700-800 lbs. | 87.50-89.50 | | |
| 800-900 lbs. | 90.00 | | |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 850-1355 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-950.00, several more attractive individuals, 975.00-1075.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 825-1300 lbs. with 150 to 300 lb calves, some rebred 975.00-1200.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 1633, Week ago 2831, Year ago 1060
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| FEEDER STEERS: | | FEEDER HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 136.00-147.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 132.00-138.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 11.275-121.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 119.50-126.25 | 600-700 lbs. | 113.25-120.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 118.00-121.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 109.00-115.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 114.50-116.00 | 800-900 lbs. | 104.10-110.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce | 900-1000 lbs. | 94.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1, 3 to 5 yrs 975-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage, black, 1100.00-1225.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.50, high dressing 53.00-61.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-50.00, high dressing 52.50-54.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, 3 to 5 yrs, black, 1050-1250 lbs with 100 to 250 lb calves 1300.00-1370.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2360 lbs. 60.50-63.00, high dressing 63.00-65.50, low dressing 53.00-58.50.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4600; Week ago 3934; Year ago 2793- 2 sales
 Feeders mixed mostly steady to 7.00 lower with some light weights up to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows Steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 132.00-160.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-163.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-137.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-134.35 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 114.00-124.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 108.00-115.10 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 113.00-144.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-128.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-123.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-113.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1025-1700 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 775.00-1150.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.00, High dressing 49.00-59.50, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.25, Low dressing 36.00-43.00

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 850-1500 lbs with baby to 280 lb calves 925.00-1380.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1210-2210 lbs 56.00-64.50, low dressing 43.00-57.50. High dressing 66.00-66.50

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4126, Week ago 3062, Year ago 4787
 Compared to last week feeders steady. Slaughter steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 144.00-172.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-152.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-138.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 118.00-130.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 113.00-123.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 114.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-143.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-139.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 113.50-130.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-122.40 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-118.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-60.50, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 81.50-84.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs, 56.50-61.50, high dressing 63.00-63.75.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1350; week ago 5196; year ago 1888
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 69; 2 week ago 100; year ago 70
 Feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 155.00-172.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.75-139.25 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 123.00-130.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 121.00-132.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 113.10-123.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-148.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 121.00-137.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 116.00-117.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.50-109.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 105.00-109.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lbs. 83.50-85.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-54.00, low dressing 42.25-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lbs. 82.10-82.60

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2350 lbs. 57.50-59.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1613; Week ago 2404; Year ago 1288
 Compared to last week, steers over 600 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 higher, other weights 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 126.00-141.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-136.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 109.75-127.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-125.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-116.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | 127.00-141.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 116.00-134.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-127.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-116.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.00-111.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 920-1380 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 675.00-890.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.00-49.75; high dressing 51.75-52.25. Lean 34.25-41.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 980-1390 lbs with 150 to 340 lb calves 900.00-1225.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1215-2405 lbs, 54.00-59.00, high dressing 61.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2701, Week ago 3252, Year ago 3175
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 139.00-154.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 128.50-144.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 117.50-131.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 118.00-124.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 113.00-117.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 128.00-135.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-117.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 106.50-109.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 7 yrs to ss 1250-1300 lbs 2nd stage 635.00-720.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-53.00, high dressing 52.50-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.50-48.00, low dressing 36.00-42.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs. 56.50-61.00, high dressing 63.50, low dressing 50.00-54.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 400; Year ago 1300
 Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 am Friday morning. Few live sales and dressed sales on grid basis steady with late sales last Friday. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS:

few 40-50% Choice 1400 lbs 88.00 late last Friday.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS:

no sales reported

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 143.00-145.00 late last Friday.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 13,212, Week ago 10,109; Year ago 9673
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00-6.00 lower. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 55.00-56.50. Weekly top Wednesday 59.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00
 Over 500 lbs 36.00-39.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 9447
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to firm and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
9447 head 10 lbs 32.75-36.45, weighted average 10 lbs 34.32

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 49,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 52,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady Slaughter Lambs: Choice and
Slaughter Ewes Steady Prime 2-3 woolled 110-125 92.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady 94.00, 125-140 lbs 94.00-96.00.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-
30.00. 1-2 50-70 lbs 100.00-110.00, 70-
90 lbs 90.00-100.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Recent rains have helped even the driest areas of the state return to some shade of green. Farmers and cattle alike are very pleased with even the small amount of fresh grass to eat. The north part of the state remains in very good condition and most talk revolves around how good the pastures look and the piles of hay that sit in many places. Hay supply moderate to light, demand moderate. Prices steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1259, (Springfield 9/26/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1900.00, Approved 1400.00-1685.00, Medium 1075.00-1335.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1650.00-1850.00, Approved 1390.00-1585.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1200.00-1300.00, 600-700 lbs 1110.00-1210.00, 500-600 lbs 1000.00-1160.00 400-500 lbs 950.00-1090.00, 300-400 lbs 860.00-1040.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 370.00-660.00, Holstein Bulls 155.00-215.00, Small 90.00-130.00, Crossbred Heifers 210.00-330.00.

Buffalo Livestock Market Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale

Receipts: 2858, last month 1371, last year 2456

Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1-2 45-65 lbs 99.00-106.00; 109.00, 65-75 lbs 85.00-98.00, 90-110 lbs 59.00-75.00 Selection 2-3 40-70 lbs 90.00-98.00. Selection 3 40-65 lbs 80.00-94.00, Pygmy 30-50 lbs 45.00-80.00, per cwt. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 30.00-55.00 per head. Pygmy 15.000-26.00 per head. Slaughter Billies: 100-175 lbs medium flesh 50.00-65.00; 70-100 lbs thin 35.00-54.00, Pygmy 35.00-55.00 per cwt. Replacement Classes: Selection 2 Doe Kids, 55-65 lbs 77.00-90.00 per head, Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 55.00-100.00 per head. Selection 3 44.00-80.00 per head. Boer Billies: 100.00-145.00 per head. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 20-45 lbs 104.00-113.00 per cwt., Selection 2-3 30-45 lbs. 90.00-104.00 per cwt. 15-30 lbs 10.00-20.00 per head. Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 woolled 55-60 lbs. 117.00-118.00 per cwt. 60-100 lbs 86.00-100.00 per cwt. Pkg 102 lbs 82.00. Hair Lambs: 65-80 lbs 99.00-113.00 per cwt. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 40-65 lbs 80.00-90.00 per cwt. 40-70 lbs. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 woolled 115-225 lbs 18.00-25.00 per cwt, cull 15.00-19.00 per cwt. Hair Utility pkg 110 lbs 36.00 per cwt. Slaughter Bucks: 165-235 lbs 21.00-30.00 per cwt. Replacement Ewes: Hair ewes Medium 1-2 72 lbs ewe lambs 112.00 per cwt. Couple lots 100-115 lbs 40.00 per cwt. 115-135 lbs two years to solid mouth, 70.00-115.00 per head.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unchanged to .02 lower, Wheat .09 to .24 higher, Corn .07 to .08 higher, KC Wheat .13 to .18 higher, Soybean meal nearby 1.80 to 3.30 lower, others .50 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Nov | 545 | 546 3/4 | 542 1/2 | 552.3/4 | 547 1/2 |
| Jan | 558 3/4 | 561 | 556 1/2 | 566 3/4 | 562 1/4 |
| Mar | 569 1/2 | 571 1/2 | 567 1/2 | 577 1/2 | 573 |
| May | 578 1/2 | 580 1/2 | 576 3/4 | 587 | 583 1/2 |
| Jul | 588 1/4 | 590 | 586 1/2 | 597 | 593 1/2 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 413 3/4 | 423 | 424 1/4 | 445 1/2 | 443 |
| Mar | 432 | 440 1/2 | 442 1/2 | 459 | 458 |
| May | 441 | 448 1/4 | 448 1/2 | 462 | 460 |
| Jul | 444 | 453 1/4 | 451 | 464 1/2 | 460 |
| Sep | 452 | 461 1/2 | 459 | 472 | 465 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Dec | 254 3/4 | 259 | 253 3/4 | 264 1/4 | 262 1/2 |
| Mar | 268 1/4 | 272 3/4 | 267 3/4 | 277 1/2 | 275 1/4 |
| May | 275 3/4 | 280 1/4 | 275 1/4 | 285 1/4 | 282 3/4 |
| Jul | 283 1/4 | 288 | 283 1/2 | 292 | 290 3/4 |
| Sep | 289 1/2 | 293 3/4 | 288 1/2 | 296 1/2 | 295 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 471 | 479 1/2 | 479 | 495 1/2 | 496 |
| Mar | 482 | 489 1/2 | 489 1/2 | 504 1/2 | 502 1/4 |
| May | 475 1/2 | 482 | 483 | 497 | 500 |
| Jul | 455 3/4 | 465 | 465 | 479 1/4 | 479 |
| Sep | 464 | 470 | 470 1/2 | 485 | 485 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Oct | 162.40 | 162.40 | 160.40 | 162.10 | 161.90 |
| Dec | 163.00 | 163.50 | 161.50 | 163.20 | 163.50 |
| Jan | 163.80 | 164.70 | 162.80 | 164.50 | 164.40 |
| Mar | 166.00 | 166.60 | 165.20 | 166.80 | 167.00 |
| May | 168.10 | 169.00 | 167.40 | 169.20 | 168.80 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .05 to .55 higher, others .15 to .38 lower, Lean Hogs .15 to .97 higher, Pork Bellies 1.20 to 5.52 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.55 to 2.80 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Oct | 90.72 | 91.15 | 91.00 | 90.67 | 90.65 |
| Dec | 90.00 | 90.27 | 90.02 | 89.77 | 89.85 |
| Feb | 90.80 | 90.87 | 90.57 | 90.45 | 90.65 |
| Apr | 89.92 | 89.90 | 89.65 | 89.57 | 89.85 |
| Jun | 85.82 | 86.00 | 85.65 | 85.55 | 85.57 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Oct | 62.12 | 62.15 | 62.15 | 62.55 | 63.62 |
| Dec | 59.67 | 59.97 | 59.62 | 60.05 | 60.85 |
| Feb | 61.20 | 61.22 | 61.10 | 61.40 | 61.90 |
| Apr | 65.02 | 61.97 | 61.95 | 62.22 | 62.70 |
| May | 65.90 | 65.95 | 65.87 | 66.17 | 66.17 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 86.50 | 86.42 | 89.42 | 90.40 | 92.02 |
| Mar | 86.30 | 86.90 | 89.20 | 89.90 | 91.37 |
| May | 88.70 | 88.80 | 90.30 | 90.70 | 93.00 |
| Jul | 89.70 | 89.75 | 91.00 | 91.70 | 91.70 |
| Aug | 89.50 | 89.75 | 89.75 | 90.70 | 90.70 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Sep | 115.70 | 115.85 | 115.67 | 116.07 | — |
| Oct | 114.67 | 114.57 | 113.85 | 113.22 | 112.90 |
| Nov | 113.50 | 113.27 | 112.50 | 111.52 | 110.85 |
| Jan | 110.77 | 110.60 | 109.95 | 108.97 | 108.45 |
| Mar | 107.50 | 107.40 | 107.22 | 106.37 | 105.95 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Sep | 12.26 | 12.26 | 12.25 | 12.25 | 12.60 |
| Oct | 12.58 | 12.53 | 12.54 | 12.55 | 12.55 |
| Nov | 12.51 | 12.47 | 12.47 | 12.50 | 12.56 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .06 to .17 lower
Wheat .14 to .30 lower
Corn .03 lower to .13 higher
Grain Sorghum .09 to .14 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| Kansas City | | | | |
| Monday | 5.25 | 3.21 | 2.30-2.31 | 3.93 |
| Tuesday | 5.27 | 3.30 | 2.34-2.35 | 4.00 |
| Wednesday | 5.23 | 3.29 | 2.29-2.30 | 4.09 |
| Thursday | 5.33 | 3.46 | 2.43 | 4.07 |
| Friday | 5.23 | 3.46 | 2.30-2.31 | 3.93 |
| St. Louis | | | | |
| Monday | 5.47-5.49 | 3.84 | 2.51-2.55 | 4.76 |
| Tuesday | 5.48-5.51 | 3.93 | 2.58-2.59 | 4.83 |
| Wednesday | 5.38-5.41 | 3.98 | 2.52-2.53 | 4.78 |
| Thursday | 5.47-5.52 | 4.23 | 2.64-2.65 | 4.98 |
| Friday | 5.34-5.35 | 4.12 | 2.53 | 4.85 |
| Central | | | | |
| Monday | 4.93-4.95 | 3.32-3.39 | 2.29-2.30 | 3.75 |
| Tuesday | 4.95-5.00 | 3.41-3.48 | 2.30-2.34 | 3.82-4.01 |
| Wednesday | 4.91-4.93 | 3.42-3.49 | 2.28-2.29 | 3.73 |
| Thursday | 5.01-5.03 | 3.61-3.71 | 2.38-2.39 | 3.91 |
| Friday | 4.95-4.98 | 3.58-3.70 | 2.30-2.38 | 3.87-4.10 |
| S.E. MO | | | | |
| Monday | 5.45-5.50 | 3.83-3.94 | 2.29-2.30 | 4.82-4.91 |
| Tuesday | 5.46-5.54 | 3.97-4.09 | 2.54-2.61 | 4.96-4.98 |
| Wednesday | 5.35-5.54 | 3.95-4.13 | 2.45-2.57 | 4.82-4.96 |
| Thursday | 5.42-5.56 | 4.19-4.32 | 2.55-2.68 | 5.00-5.14 |
| Friday | 5.27-5.45 | 4.04-4.27 | 2.47-2.62 | 4.85-5.01 |

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 36,410; Week ago 38,482; Year ago 35,424
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 361 lbs. | 152.00 | 358 lbs. | 134.85 | 349 lbs. | 115.29 |
| 450 lbs. | 138.35 | 456 lbs. | 124.31 | 460 lbs. | 102.70 |
| 548 lbs. | 131.17 | 544 lbs. | 119.15 | 563 lbs. | 96.36 |
| 644 lbs. | 124.90 | 643 lbs. | 114.67 | 628 lbs. | 91.11 |
| 753 lbs. | 118.59 | 732 lbs. | 109.49 | 742 lbs. | 89.26 |
| 853 lbs. | 116.03 | 856 lbs. | 103.51 | 836 lbs. | 91.12 |
| 933 lbs. | 111.07 | 941 lbs. | 101.35 | 902 lbs. | 84.00 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6450; Week ago 7179; Year ago 7336
Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves were steady to 4.00 lower instances 6.00 lower, yearling cattle over 700 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Bulls weak to 2.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 250-300 lbs. | Scarce | 250-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 144.00-157.50 | 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-136.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-138.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-133.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 130.00-140.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 109.00-120.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 116.00-128.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-117.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 111.00-116.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 103.50-110.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 109.00 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 320-360 lbs. | 118.00-122.00 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) | 45.00-53.50, high dressing |
| Pkg 468 lbs. | 109.00 | 50.00-57.00. Lean (85-90%) | |
| 575-585 lbs. | 92.50-94.00 | 41.00-47.50, low dressing | 33.00-41.00. |
| Load 828 lbs. | 92.00 | | |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2575 lbs 55.00-62.00, low dressing 47.50-52.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss 750-1300 lbs with baby to 250 lbs calves 920.00-1060.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs 1065-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00-1020.00 per head, couple lots home raised 6 yrs to ss 1050-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 830.00-920.00 per head. Several 7 yrs to ss 1100-1400 lbs mostly single lots 2nd and 3rd stage 580.00-725.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 10,225; week ago 11,625; year ago 11,434
Cow and Bull Receipts 1746; week ago 2036; year ago 2310
Compared to last week, steers 400 to 650 lbs 2.00 to 6.00 lower, 650-800 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower, over 800 lbs steady, heifers over 400 lbs 1.00 to 5.00 lower, steers and heifers under 400 lbs steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows uneven 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 | | Medium and Large 1&1-2 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-178.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 119.00-150.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 119.00-149.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-129.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.00-135.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 106.50-124.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 116.50-126.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-117.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 109.00-121.25 | 700-800 lbs. | 99.50-111.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 107.00-112.75 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

| HOLSTEINS: | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|---------------|---------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Large Frame 3 | | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) | |
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce | 55.50, high dressing | 49.50-62.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 101.00-127.00 | Lean (85-90%) | 40.00-48.00, low dressing 30.00-44.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 95.00-112.00 | | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-105.00 | SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1280-2450 lbs 57.00-64.00; high dressing 64.00-71.50, low dressing 51.50-58.00. | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 85.00-98.50 | | |
| 700-800 lbs. | 81.50-93.50 | | |
| 800-900 lbs. | 89.00-93.00 | | |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 945-1345 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-950.00, several blacks, blk/whiteface, reds, 950.00-1000.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss 930-1320 lbs. with 125 to 350 lb calves, some rebred 975.00-1150.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 2831, Week ago 3082, Year ago 1782
Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, slaughter bulls steady to weak.

| FEEDER STEERS: | | FEEDER HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.00-141.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 133.00-138.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 127.00-142.75 | 400-500 lbs. | 119.50-133.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 125.00-128.25 | 500-600 lbs. | 115.75-128.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 115.00-123.85 | 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-125.85 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 114.85-115.10 | 700-800 lbs. | 108.85-117.75 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 103.85 | 900-1000 lbs. | 91.25-101.05 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-57.75, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-50.00, high dressing up to 52.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, 4 to 6 yrs 1300-1400 lbs with 150 to 200 lb calves 1400.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1495-2200 lbs. 59.25-63.00, high dressing 64.00-65.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3934; Week ago 5463; Year ago 2471- 2 sales
 Feeders steers and heifers steady to 7.00 lower. Slaughter cows Steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 134.50-157.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 124.50-149.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.25-142.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-135.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 106.00-123.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 104.00-115.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 115.00-143.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 112.00-137.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-126.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.50-118.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.50-112.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 104.75-110.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 955-1450 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 750.00-1000.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.25-52.75, High dressing 49.75-61.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.50-48.00, Low dressing 38.00-42.75

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to 7 yrs, 885-1250 lbs with baby to 400 lb calves 825.00-1085.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1155-2135 lbs 57.00-66.00, low dressing 52.00-55.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3062, Week ago 4784, Year ago 3289
 Compared to last week feeders steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 144.00-178.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-150.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.00-137.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 117.50-132.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 112.50-123.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 114.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-137.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 113.50-128.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-125.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 81.50-87.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-58.75, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 81.00-86.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2850 lbs, 55.00-65.00, high dressing 66.00-68.75.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5196; week ago 2374; year ago 4461
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 100; 2 week ago 117; year ago 72
 Feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 154.00-166.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 140.00-158.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 128.00-145.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 125.00-140.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 120.50-129.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 113.70-122.20 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 107.00-113.70 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-153.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-143.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-134.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 116.50-128.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.25-117.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 102.75-111.25 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lbs. 83.50-86.10

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-56.00, low dressing 43.75-47.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 82.50-84.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs. 57.50-67.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2404; Week ago 1874; Year ago 2135
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 500 lbs 3.00 to 7.00 lower, over 500 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower, and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 127.50-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-137.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-122.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.25-116.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | 126.00-134.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 110.50-133.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-125.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 102.00-117.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.75-113.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1020-1410 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 560.00-925.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.00-50.25; high dressing 51.50-55.00. Lean 35.25-41.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1020-1235 lbs with baby to 150 lb calves 815.00-920.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1285-1965 lbs, 54.00-58.50, high dressing 62.75-63.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3252, Week ago 3789, Year ago 3994
 Compared to last week steer and heifer calves 2.00 to 10.00 lower, yearlings steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 126.00-150.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.50-138.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 117.25-130.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 115.00-118.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-143.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 116.50-136.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.50-130.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 114.50-119.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 110.00-116.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1plus to 2 years, 900-1000 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage bred to calving ease bulls 1150.00-1300.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-53.00, high dressing 52.00-58.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.50, low dressing 37.00-42.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 9 yrs 950-1200 lbs with 250-450 lb calves, rebred 1050.00-1375.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1225-2000 lbs. 57.00-62.50, high dressing 66.25, low dressing 53.00-56.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 400; Year ago 100
 Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 am Friday morning. Few live sales 2.50 lower. Dressed sales on grid basis 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: few 60% Choice 1350 lbs 88.00 late last Friday.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: no sales reported

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 143.00-145.00 late last Friday.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,109, Week ago 11,649; Year ago 10,667
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00 lower. Sows 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 58.00-62.50. Weekly top Tuesday 63.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00
 Over 500 lbs 36.00-39.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,166
Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
13,166 head 10 lbs 32.00-35.42, weighted average 10 lbs 33.77

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 49,000; Week ago 50,000; Year ago 53,000

Slaughter Lambs steady to 2.00 lower
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-30.00.
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs 100.00-110.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-100.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Conditions of pastures continue to improve throughout the state, with the northern part of the state seeing the most improvement. The southern part of the state continues to struggle with grass and water supplies as feeding season nears. Most all buyers continue to look north to find hay to truck. Most all hay is in round bales and is beef quality, consisting of various grasses. Hay supply moderate to light, demand moderate. Prices steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1590, (Norwood 9/14/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-2000.00, Approved 1400.00-1675.00, Medium 1050.00-1350.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1600.00-1860.00, Approved 1300.00-1575.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1200.00-1390.00, 600-700 lbs 1110.00-1290.00, 500-600 lbs 1100.00-1190.00 400-500 lbs 975.00-1110.00, 300-400 lbs 930.00-1065.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-590.00, small 200.00-370.00, Holstein Bulls 165.00-235.00, Jersey Heifers 135.00-170.00.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Week to date | 655,000 | 2,133,000 | 49,000 |
| Last week | 661,000 | 2,123,000 | 50,000 |
| Last Year | 641,000 | 2,096,000 | 53,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 24,257,000 | 73,801,000 | 1,843,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 23,370,000 | 73,304,000 | 1,854,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 163.60 | 175.50 | 110.00 | 73.00 |
| St. Louis | 179.00 | 163.00 | 130.00 | 63.00 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unchanged to .01 lower, Wheat .21 to .27 higher, Corn .12 to .14 higher, KC Wheat .19 to .20 higher, Soybean meal 2.00 to 3.80 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Nov | 553 | 544 1/4 | 549 1/4 | 558 | 549 1/4 |
| Jan | 565 3/4 | 557 1/4 | 562 1/4 | 571 1/2 | 562 1/4 |
| Mar | 577 | 568 3/4 | 573 1/2 | 582 1/4 | 573 1/2 |
| May | 586 3/4 | 579 1/4 | 583 | 591 1/2 | 583 |
| Jul | 596 1/2 | 588 1/2 | 593 | 600 3/4 | 592 3/4 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 395 1/2 | 409 | 407 3/4 | 421 1/2 | 419 |
| Mar | 413 | 426 | 425 1/2 | 439 1/4 | 436 1/4 |
| May | 422 1/2 | 436 | 435 | 446 | 444 |
| Jul | 428 1/2 | 441 | 439 3/4 | 450 3/4 | 448 |
| Sep | 437 1/2 | 449 | 448 | 458 | 456 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Dec | 247 3/4 | 246 1/2 | 249 | 257 1/4 | 255 1/4 |
| Mar | 261 1/2 | 260 1/4 | 262 1/4 | 270 | 268 1/2 |
| May | 268 3/4 | 267 3/4 | 269 1/4 | 277 | 275 3/4 |
| Jul | 276 | 275 1/4 | 276 3/4 | 284 | 283 1/4 |
| Sep | 280 1/4 | 280 1/4 | 281 3/4 | 287 3/4 | 287 1/2 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Dec | 466 | 480 3/4 | 476 1/4 | 484 1/4 | 481 1/2 |
| Mar | 474 | 488 1/4 | 483 3/4 | 492 1/4 | 489 1/2 |
| May | 465 | 477 1/2 | 474 | 485 | 482 |
| Jul | 445 1/4 | 459 | 456 | 465 1/2 | 461 1/4 |
| Sep | 452 | 468 | 464 | 473 | 468 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Oct | 164.10 | 162.10 | 165.80 | 168.30 | 165.20 |
| Dec | 165.10 | 162.60 | 165.80 | 168.10 | 165.30 |
| Jan | 166.10 | 163.60 | 166.80 | 169.10 | 166.00 |
| Mar | 168.60 | 166.20 | 168.60 | 171.00 | 168.30 |
| May | 170.70 | 168.20 | 170.50 | 173.00 | 170.50 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .02 to .55 lower, Lean Hogs 1.12 to 4.65 lower, Pork Bellies 1.75 to 2.90 lower, Feeder Cattle .97 to 1.97 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Oct | 90.90 | 90.12 | 89.05 | 89.75 | 90.10 |
| Dec | 91.10 | 90.27 | 88.85 | 89.35 | 89.80 |
| Feb | 91.77 | 91.15 | 89.95 | 90.32 | 90.80 |
| Apr | 91.00 | 90.45 | 89.55 | 90.10 | 90.15 |
| Jun | 86.65 | 86.00 | 85.37 | 85.75 | 85.95 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Oct | 64.70 | 64.92 | 64.17 | 63.85 | 62.65 |
| Dec | 61.67 | 62.12 | 61.27 | 61.15 | 60.30 |
| Feb | 63.00 | 63.47 | 62.95 | 62.85 | 61.67 |
| Apr | 63.45 | 63.85 | 63.62 | 63.52 | 62.55 |
| May | 66.37 | 66.80 | 66.75 | 66.80 | 65.90 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 88.60 | 89.20 | 87.50 | 87.00 | 86.50 |
| Mar | 88.30 | 89.07 | 87.30 | 87.00 | 86.40 |
| May | 90.20 | 90.42 | 89.00 | 88.75 | 88.50 |
| Jul | 90.00 | 90.30 | 90.00 | 89.75 | 89.50 |
| Aug | 90.00 | 90.30 | 90.30 | 90.30 | 89.50 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Sep | 117.70 | 117.20 | 116.02 | 116.42 | 116.05 |
| Oct | 116.17 | 115.35 | 113.87 | 114.15 | 115.05 |
| Nov | 115.65 | 114.35 | 112.55 | 113.12 | 113.65 |
| Jan | 112.65 | 111.80 | 110.30 | 110.45 | 111.05 |
| Mar | 109.32 | 108.75 | 107.00 | 107.40 | 107.50 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Sep | 12.25 | 12.28 | 12.28 | 12.28 | 12.28 |
| Oct | 12.40 | 12.39 | 12.35 | 12.50 | 12.70 |
| Nov | 12.41 | 12.40 | 12.34 | 12.48 | 12.60 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .06 lower to .15 higher
Wheat .08 to .14 higher
Corn .12 to .18 higher
Grain Sorghum .22 to .23 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| Kansas City | | | | |
| Monday | 5.28 | 3.16 | 2.21-2.23 | 3.80 |
| Tuesday | 5.24 | 3.31 | 2.22-2.23 | 3.79 |
| Wednesday | 5.29 | 3.26 | 2.24-2.25 | 3.82 |
| Thursday | 5.38 | 3.34 | 2.32-2.33 | 3.96 |
| Friday | 5.29 | 3.32 | 2.30-2.31 | 3.93 |
| St. Louis | | | | |
| Monday | 5.52-5.58 | 3.56 | 2.48-2.50 | 4.69 |
| Tuesday | 5.44-5.52 | 3.69 | 2.49-2.50 | 4.67 |
| Wednesday | 5.45-5.57 | 3.71 | 2.52 | 4.75 |
| Thursday | 5.60-5.66 | 3.85 | 2.58-2.60 | 4.89 |
| Friday | 5.51 | 3.82 | 2.54-2.56 | 4.76 |
| Central | | | | |
| Monday | 4.98-5.03 | 3.14-3.26 | 2.17-2.18 | 3.53 |
| Tuesday | 4.89-5.20 | 3.25-3.39 | 2.15-2.17 | 3.51-3.57 |
| Wednesday | 4.97-4.99 | 3.26-3.38 | 2.18-2.19 | 3.55 |
| Thursday | 5.06-5.08 | 3.40-3.47 | 2.26-2.32 | 3.69 |
| Friday | 4.97-5.10 | 3.35-3.44 | 2.29-2.30 | 3.75-3.92 |
| S.E. MO | | | | |
| Monday | 5.50-5.58 | 3.47-3.70 | 2.43-2.49 | 4.71-4.75 |
| Tuesday | 5.41-5.50 | 3.61-3.84 | 2.43-2.46 | 4.67-4.78 |
| Wednesday | 5.47-5.54 | 3.70-3.83 | 2.43-2.51 | 4.78-4.83 |
| Thursday | 5.56-5.63 | 3.83-3.93 | 2.51-2.59 | 4.85-4.94 |
| Friday | 5.45-5.54 | 3.83-3.97 | 2.49-2.54 | 4.82-4.91 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Rain interrupted harvest activities for many farmers during the week and slowed the dry-down of maturing crops. Sporadic progress was still made in corn and milo harvest, keeping the harvest pace at or above normal on a statewide basis for those crops. Rice harvest is ahead of normal in the Bootheel, while the cotton harvest is in its initial stages. A smattering of wheat seeding and soybean harvest were the other activities of the week. Topsoil moisture supplies are rated 20 percent very short, 30 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus, an increase of 6 points in adequate to surplus over last week. There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork. **Field Crops Report:** Ninety percent of the **corn** crop is mature, 3 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the 5-year average of 83 percent. Harvest is 44 percent complete, 1 day ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of normal. Field reporters continue to find yield coming in higher than expected. **Soybeans** turning color is at 67 percent, 1 day behind last year but 3 days ahead of normal. Thirty-two percent is dropping leaves, 1 day behind last year but 1 day ahead of normal. Six percent of the crop is mature, marginally behind last year and average. Condition of the bean crop rates 6 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 7 percent excellent, a slight improvement from last week. Ninety-three percent of the sorghum crop is turning color, even with last year but 3 days ahead of normal. **Sorghum** mature is at 65 percent, 1 day behind last year but 4 days ahead of average. Sorghum harvest is 23 percent complete, about even with last year and the normal pace. Condition of the crop is rated 1 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition rates 35 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 17 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. While statewide pasture condition has steadily improved in recent weeks, most of the gains have been in the northwest and north-central districts. Other districts continue to languish with most of their pastures ranging from fair to very poor in condition. Lack of livestock water and winter hay supply remains a concern in the southern two-thirds of the State.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 38,482; Week ago 21,349; Year ago 37,449
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 362 lbs. | 155.85 | 364lbs. | 154.48 | 349 lbs. | 123.91 |
| 457 lbs. | 140.72 | 453 lbs. | 135.98 | 449 lbs. | 109.04 |
| 539 lbs. | 132.91 | 544 lbs. | 121.83 | 545 lbs. | 101.64 |
| 654 lbs. | 127.91 | 643 lbs. | 119.46 | 655 lbs. | 98.56 |
| 749 lbs. | 119.53 | 741 lbs. | 112.65 | 765 lbs. | 93.43 |
| 861 lbs. | 113.90 | 847 lbs. | 109.27 | 819 lbs. | 88.01 |
| 922 lbs. | 112.52 | 952 lbs. | 102.50 | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 7200; Week ago 3689; Year ago 8413
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers were steady to 2.00 higher, most light calves under 400 lbs 3.00 to 8.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, after breaking cows steady to 1.50 higher on the start.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 250-300 lbs. | 165.00-185.00 | 250-300 lbs. | 130.00-140.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 144.00-170.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-137.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-148.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 116.00-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-140.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 109.00-123.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 115.00-131.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 109.00-119.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 109.00-115.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 106.00-109.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 106.50-109.00 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

Large 3 Holsteins

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:
 Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.50-53.00, high dressing 50.00-55.50. Lean (85-90%) 40.00-48.00, low dressing 33.50-40.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2000 lbs 57.00-63.50, high dressing 64.50-67.50 low dressing 50.00-57.80

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss 860-1250 lbs with baby to 250 lbs calves 950.00-1120.00, few back in 1st with up to 400 lb calves 1270.00-1500.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1050-1435 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 780.00-920.00 per head, some uniform lots home raised 3 to 7 yrs 1200-1320 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 990.00-1260.00 per head. Several 7 yrs to ss 1085-1265 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 670.00-780.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,625; week ago 9225; year ago 12,903
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2036; week ago 1000; year ago 177
 Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs steady, heifers under 550 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower, steers over 600 lbs and heifers over 550 lbs steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower, Bulls 1.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 | | Medium and Large 1&1-2 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 134.00-173.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-139.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-156.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-140.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 111.00-125.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 116.00-134.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 106.00-118.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 113.50-123.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 102.50-113.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 102.00-111.00 | 800-900 lbs. | 91.50-104.50 |

| HOLSTEINS: | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Large Frame 3 | |
| 200-300 lbs. | 132.00-147.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 110.00-138.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 106.00-114.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 96.00-109.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 93.50-103.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.75-95.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-55.00, high dressing 51.50-58.50 Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.00, low dressing 33.00-43.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1225-2465 lbs 57.00-63.50; high dressing 63.00-69.50, low dressing 50.00-58.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1100-1345 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 640.00-910.00, several blacks, blk/whiteface, reds, 925.00-1050.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1000-1390 lbs. with baby to 325 lb calves, some rebred 975.00-1210.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 2673, Week ago 2690, Year ago 2751
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 higher

| FEEDER STEERS: | | FEEDER HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 137.50-149.00 | 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 500-600 lbs. | 132.00-138.25 | 400-500 lbs. | 126.00-136.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 127.10-135.25 | 500-600 lbs. | 122.00-133.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 117.50-124.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 119.00-120.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 112.75-116.25 | 700-800 lbs. | 106.50-116.25 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 111.75-112.60 | 800-900 lbs. | 98.00-110.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, Young 1350-1375 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1135.00-1240.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-53.00, high dressing 52.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.50-48.00, high dressing up to 52.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, 4 to 7 yrs 1200-1300 lbs with baby calves 1250.00-1275.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2390 lbs. 59.00-63.00, high dressing 62.00-65.50.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 5463; Week ago 2891; Year ago 3223- 2 sales
 Feeders steers uneven from 3.00 lower to 4.00 higher. Heifers uneven from 4.00 lower to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows Steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-169.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-149.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-143.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 111.00-132.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 113.00-124.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 109.25-118.60 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 123.00-145.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 113.25-145.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 111.50-131.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-125.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-117.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 98.00-110.85 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1100-1550 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 800.00-1025.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-54.50, High dressing 52.00-64.50, Lean (85-90%) 44.25-49.00, Low dressing 38.00-43.50

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 925-1250 lbs with 110-285 lb calves 850.00-1125.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1260-2210 lbs 58.00-66.50, low dressing 44.00-57.25.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4784, Week ago 5386, Year ago 3747
 Compared to last week feeders steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 148.00-170.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 132.00-155.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.00-143.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 120.00-136.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 113.50-126.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 109.25-115.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 128.00-155.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.50-125.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.00-115.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 103.50-106.50 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 85.25-90.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 50.00-60.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 84.25-89.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs, 55.00-65.00, high dressing 65.50-68.50.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2374; week ago 3053; year ago 1887
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 117; 2 week ago 140; year ago 211
 Feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 160.00-177.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 143.00-154.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 126.00-140.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 120.55-131.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 118.00-123.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 109.50-116.30 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 137.00-158.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 126.00-142.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-133.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.25-124.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 111.00-114.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 109.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs. 88.00-90.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.50-55.50, low dressing 42.00-47.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 85.80-87.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs. 57.25-65.50

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs 900-1000 lbs with baby to 300 lbs calves 1360.00-1470.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1000-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1000.00-1185.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1874; Week ago 348; Year ago 1996
 Compared to last week, steers steady to 4.00 higher, heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower, and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | 156.00-171.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-150.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 124.00-143.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-125.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-121.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | 132.00-142.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 118.50-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 112.50-128.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 106.00-115.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.00-116.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to 7 yrs, 920-1350 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 650.00-885.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 44.75-49.00; high dressing 51.50-51.75. Lean 35.50-41.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1020-1345 lbs with baby to 280 lb calves 750.00-950.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1330-2075 lbs, 56.25-58.50, high dressing 62.75.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3789, Week ago 2298, Year ago 3707
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, with some steers under 500 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 143.00-161.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 132.25-153.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 127.00-136.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 120.50-131.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 117.60-125.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 128.50-146.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-140.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-135.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-125.50 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 107.00-108.85 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss 1100-1275 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 730.00-970.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-543.50, high dressing 51.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.00, low dressing 37.00-43.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1225-2050 lbs. 57.00-62.50, high dressing 64.75-65.00, low dressing 53.75-56.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 400; Year ago 1000
 Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 am Friday morning.
 No confirmed live sales. Dressed sales on grid basis poorly tested.
 Demand and seller moderate.

STEERS:

few 60% Choice 1350 lbs 90.50 late last Friday.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS:

no sales reported

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 140.00-144.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,762, Week ago 9130; Year ago 9631
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts uneven 1.00 lower to .50 higher. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 62.00-64.50. Weekly top Friday 64.50

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 32.00-35.00
 Over 500 lbs 36.00-38.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,290
Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
11,290 head 10 lbs 32.00-35.81, weighted average 10 lbs 33.95

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 50,000; Week ago 43,000; Year ago 52,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 to 3.00
higher Slaughter Ewes Steady to
5.00 higher Feeder Lambs 5.00
higher

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-
30.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and
Prime 2-3 woolled 110-125 92.00-
95.00, 125-140 lbs 95.00-97.00,
Shorn 130-140 lbs 98.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
1-2 50-70 lbs 100.00-110.00, 70-
90 lbs 90.00-100.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Night time temperatures have dropped this week making for some quick grass growth in areas that weren't extremely burnt up, and recently received moisture. Most farmers in the south are looking to the north and east trying to find affordable hay. Neighboring states to the south and west are talking about wheat growth now which could relieve some pressure. Hay supply moderate to light, demand moderate. Prices steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1590, (Norwood 9/14/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-2000.00, Approved 1400.00-1675.00, Medium 1050.00-1350.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1600.00-1860.00, Approved 1300.00-1575.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1200.00-1390.00, 600-700 lbs 1110.00-1290.00, 500-600 lbs 1100.00-1190.00 400-500 lbs 975.00-1110.00, 300-400 lbs 930.00-1065.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-590.00, small 200.00-370.00, Holstein Bulls 165.00-235.00, Jersey Heifers 135.00-170.00.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Week to date | 661,000 | 2,123,000 | 50,000 |
| Last week | 591,000 | 1,890,000 | 43,000 |
| Last Year | 653,000 | 2,024,000 | 52,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 23,602,000 | 71,668,000 | 1,794,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 22,729,000 | 71,208,000 | 1,802,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 152.20 | 175.50 | 130.00 | 70.50 |
| St. Louis | 172.00 | 156.00 | 160.00 | 60.00 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unchanged to .01 lower, Wheat .20 to .24 lower, Corn .05 to .06 lower, KC Wheat .15 to .20 lower, Soybean meal mixed 1.10 lower to .60 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Sep | 532 | 527 1/4 | 530 | 532 | 549 3/4 |
| Nov | 544 1/2 | 538 1/2 | 540 1/2 | 545 1/4 | 562 1/2 |
| Jan | 557 3/4 | 552 | 554 | 558 3/4 | 574 |
| Mar | 569 3/4 | 563 1/4 | 565 3/4 | 569 3/4 | 583 1/2 |
| May | 579 3/4 | 573 | 575 | 579 3/4 | |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 398 | 388 3/4 | 381 1/2 | 377 | 392 1/2 |
| Dec | 413 | 402 1/2 | 397 1/2 | 390 1/2 | 410 |
| Mar | 430 1/2 | 421 | 416 1/4 | 409 1/4 | 420 |
| May | 440 | 430 1/2 | 425 1/2 | 418 | 427 |
| Jul | 445 1/2 | 435 3/4 | 430 3/4 | 424 | |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Sep | 228 3/4 | 233 1/2 | 224 | 223 | 241 3/4 |
| Dec | 243 1/2 | 237 3/4 | 237 3/4 | 237 1/4 | 255 1/2 |
| Mar | 257 1/4 | 252 1/2 | 252 1/4 | 251 1/4 | 263 1/4 |
| May | 265 1/4 | 261 | 260 3/4 | 259 1/2 | 270 3/4 |
| Jul | 273 1/2 | 268 1/2 | 268 1/2 | 267 1/4 | |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 465 1/2 | 456 | 451 | 448 | 462 1/2 |
| Dec | 478 | 470 | 466 | 459 | 470 |
| Mar | 485 1/2 | 476 1/2 | 473 | 477 3/4 | 462 |
| May | 474 1/2 | 466 | 462 | 458 | 441 3/4 |
| Jul | 459 3/4 | 453 1/4 | 447 3/4 | 437 1/2 | |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Sep | 157.80 | 156.10 | 157.50 | 160.80 | 161.40 |
| Oct | 158.70 | 156.70 | 157.30 | 158.60 | 162.60 |
| Dec | 160.80 | 158.90 | 158.90 | 159.80 | 164.00 |
| Jan | 162.00 | 160.20 | 160.10 | 161.10 | 166.30 |
| Mar | 164.60 | 163.50 | 162.80 | 163.80 | |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .95 to 2.18 lower, Lean Hogs nearby .55 to 1.32 lower, others .12 to 1.03 higher, Pork Bellies .22 to 3.15 lower, Feeder Cattle .88 to 2.63 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Oct | 91.85 | 92.10 | 90.32 | 89.25 | 90.12 |
| Dec | 91.75 | 91.87 | 90.45 | 89.85 | 90.35 |
| Feb | 91.95 | 92.02 | 90.87 | 90.27 | 91.02 |
| Apr | 91.47 | 91.55 | 90.47 | 89.97 | 90.42 |
| Jun | 87.52 | 87.70 | 86.52 | 85.96 | 86.07 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Oct | 67.00 | 67.50 | 65.92 | 64.75 | 66.00 |
| Dec | 64.90 | 65.22 | 63.52 | 63.05 | 63.45 |
| Feb | 64.75 | 65.35 | 64.35 | 63.85 | 64.42 |
| Apr | 63.85 | 64.30 | 63.65 | 63.57 | 64.30 |
| May | 66.55 | 67.12 | 66.60 | 66.80 | 67.02 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 88.65 | 89.45 | 88.22 | 89.45 | 89.40 |
| Mar | 89.00 | 89.45 | 88.00 | 88.90 | 89.00 |
| May | 91.00 | 91.00 | 90.25 | 90.25 | 90.25 |
| Jul | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Aug | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Sep | 118.65 | 118.87 | 117.85 | 117.00 | 117.55 |
| Oct | 117.85 | 118.05 | 116.75 | 115.30 | 116.02 |
| Nov | 118.00 | 117.95 | 116.50 | 114.92 | 115.62 |
| Jan | 114.75 | 114.80 | 113.42 | 112.45 | 112.67 |
| Mar | 110.87 | 110.95 | 109.85 | 109.75 | 109.42 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Sep | 12.20 | 12.15 | 12.14 | 12.18 | 12.22 |
| Oct | 12.29 | 12.25 | 12.35 | 12.40 | 12.37 |
| Nov | 12.25 | 12.25 | 12.35 | 12.47 | 12.47 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .07 to .11 higher
Wheat .07 to .18 lower
Corn .03 lower to .03 higher
Grain Sorghum .03 to .07 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| Kansas City | | | | |
| Monday | 5.15 | 3.28 | 2.13-2.14 | 3.73 |
| Tuesday | 5.09 | 3.20 | 2.07-2.08 | 3.63 |
| Wednesday | 5.16 | 3.16 | 2.08-2.11 | 3.63 |
| Thursday | 5.20 | 3.09 | 2.07-2.10 | 3.61 |
| Friday | 5.25 | 3.23 | 2.12-2.15 | 3.70 |
| St. Louis | | | | |
| Monday | 5.34-5.38 | 3.66 | 2.39 | 4.53 |
| Tuesday | 5.31 | 3.58 | 2.35 | 4.42 |
| Wednesday | 5.36-5.39 | 3.54 | 2.37-2.40 | 4.42 |
| Thursday | 5.44-5.45 | 3.50 | 2.41-2.42 | 4.44 |
| Friday | 5.47-5.48 | 3.52 | 2.40-2.45 | 4.54 |
| Central | | | | |
| Monday | 4.85-4.90 | 3.17-3.43 | 2.10-2.14 | 3.46-3.57 |
| Tuesday | 4.79-4.84 | 3.21-3.34 | 2.05-2.08 | 3.35 |
| Wednesday | 4.82-4.86 | 3.10-3.27 | 2.07-2.10 | 3.35-3.57 |
| Thursday | 4.90 | 3.09-3.21 | 2.07 | 3.33 |
| Friday | 4.93-5.00 | 3.10-3.23 | 2.11-2.15 | 3.43-3.57 |
| S.E. MO | | | | |
| Monday | 5.32-5.35 | 3.65-3.80 | 2.30-2.38 | 4.46-4.51 |
| Tuesday | 5.28-5.31 | 3.54-3.76 | 2.26-2.34 | 4.21-4.42 |
| Wednesday | 5.34-5.36 | 3.49-3.61 | 2.30-2.35 | 4.39-4.51 |
| Thursday | 5.41-5.44 | 3.42-3.64 | 2.30-2.38 | 4.42-4.50 |
| Friday | 5.44-5.48 | 3.44-3.62 | 2.36-2.44 | 4.52-4.66 |

Missouri Corn and Soybean Yields Up from 2005

"Corn and soybean yields are looking better than last year, particularly across the northern third of the State" said Gene Dane-kas, Director, Missouri Agricultural Statistics. "Test plot data is showing that August rains were highly beneficial to soybean pod development although some of the drier west-central and south-western counties will have below-normal crop yields." Missouri soybean production is forecast at 211 million bushels based on September 1, 2006 conditions, up 11 percent from the August 1 forecast and 15 percent above last year. The State yield is forecast at 41 bushels per acre, 4 bushels above both last month's forecast and the 2005 yield. If the forecast projections are realized, both yield and production would be the second highest on record. Corn production in Missouri is forecast at 376 million bushels, 4 percent more than the August 1 forecast and 14 percent above last year's crop. The expected yield of 142 bushels per acre is up 6 bushels from a month earlier and 31 bushels above last year's yield. Missouri grain sorghum production is forecast at 10.4 million bushels, 3 percent below the August 1 forecast but 5 percent above the 2005 production. The expected yield of 83 bushels per acre is down 3 bushels from a month ago but 7 bushels higher than last year. Cotton production in Missouri is forecast at a record 1.08 million bales, 4 percent above the August 1 forecast and 24 percent more than last year's record crop. State yields are expected to average 1,032 pounds per acre, up 2 pounds from August 1 and 85 pounds above last year. Of the revised 505,000 planted acres, farmers expect to harvest 500,000 acres, both up 20,000 from the August 1 forecast. Rice production in the State is forecast at a record 14.8 million cwt, unchanged from a month earlier but up 5 percent from the previous record of last year. Harvested acres, at 214,000, and a record yield of 6,900 pounds per acre, are also unchanged from August.

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 21,349; Week ago 26,578; Year ago 16,088
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 358 lbs. | 154.86 | 359 lbs. | 137.17 | 359lbs. | 118.68 |
| 451 lbs. | 144.12 | 450 lbs. | 129.67 | 450 lbs. | 108.34 |
| 548 lbs. | 134.23 | 542 lbs. | 123.56 | 554 lbs. | 104.32 |
| 654 lbs. | 130.45 | 648 lbs. | 117.39 | 666 lbs. | 96.19 |
| 754 lbs. | 123.60 | 735 lbs. | 116.23 | 749 lbs. | 93.13 |
| 832 lbs. | 119.11 | 842 lbs. | 108.15 | | |
| 923 lbs. | 112.84 | | | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3690; Week ago 4912; Year ago 3861
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady, Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher and bulls steady.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 150.00-165.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 129.00-136.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 134.00-153.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 122.00-129.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 126.00-138.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 114.50-126.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 124.00-130.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-115.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 109.50-112.00 | 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|-------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Pkg 368 lbs. | 113.50 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-54.00, high dressing 51.50-56.50. Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.00, low dressing 34.00-41.00. | |
| 550-600 lbs. | 102.50 | | |
| 690-790 lbs. | 91.00-92.50 | | |

| SLAUGHTER BULLS: | | REPLACEMENT COWS: | |
|---|--|--|--|
| Yield Grade 1-2, 1185-2150 lbs 58.00-65.00, high dressing 65.00-67.50 low dressing 50.00-57.50 | | Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 1000-1500 lbs, 3rd stage 750.00-880.00 per head, several lots mostly 4-6 years black 950.00-1060.00; 2nd stage, 740.00-820.00, several more attractive 850.00-990.00; 1st stage 700.00-800.00, 14 hd reg blk angus 910.00 per head. | |
| COW & CALF PAIRS: | | | |
| Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1000-1250 lbs with baby to 250 lbs calves 870.00-960.00, few back in 1st 1000.00-1050.00 per pair. | | | |

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8200; week ago 9225; year ago 7220
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1000; week ago 2052; year ago 625
 Compared to last week, all steers and heifers under 600 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to weak. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher, Bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 | | Medium and Large 1&1-2 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 138.00-162.50 | 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-155.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 126.00-144.50 | 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-133.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.50-137.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-122.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.00-126.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 106.50-115.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 110.50-121.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 99.00-108.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

| HOLSTEINS: | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| Large Frame 3 | | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-57.00, high dressing 54.50-61.00 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-48.00, low dressing 34.50-44.50 | |
| 200-300 lbs. | 123.00-128.00 | | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 110.00-123.00 | | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 100.00-119.00 | | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 104.00-110.00 | | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 92.00-101.00 | | |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.50-97.00 | | |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce | | |

| REPLACEMENT COWS: | | COW & CALF PAIRS: | |
|---|--|---|--|
| Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1100-1345 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 725.00-925.00, several blacks, blk/ whiteface, 950.00-1000.00 per head. | | Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs 975-1250 lbs. with baby to 300 lb calves, some rebred 975.00-1175.00 per pair. | |

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 2690, Week ago 977, Year ago 370
 Compared to last week steers and heifers 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady.

| FEEDER STEERS: | | FEEDER HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 143.75-161.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 145.00-146.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 136.00-145.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-145.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 128.75-143.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 123.00-136.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 120.00-129.25 | 600-700 lbs. | 118.75-126.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 113.00-121.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 113.00-118.60 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Pkg 111.00 | 800-900 lbs. | 111.00-11.75 |

| REPLACEMENT COWS: | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|--|--|---|--|
| Medium and Large 1-2, Young 1100-1585 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 53.00-58.00 per cwt, middle aged 49.75-51.25, older 49.50-50.00. | | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.00, high dressing 53.00-54.50, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-48.00, high dressing 47.00-51.25. | |

| COW & CALF PAIRS: | | SLAUGHTER BULLS: | |
|--|--|---|--|
| Medium and Large 1, Young 1000-1350 lbs with 250-400 lb calves 1350.00-1595.00 per pair. | | Yield Grade 1-2, 1520-2095 lbs. 58.00-62.00, high dressing 64.00-66.00. | |

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2891; Week ago 3433; Year ago 1097

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 9.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher5.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 138.00-168.00
 400-500 lbs. 130.00-150.50
 500-600 lbs. 122.00-141.50
 600-700 lbs. 114.50-133.50
 700-800 lbs. 113.00-123.75
 800-900 lbs. 112.50-113.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 125.00-145.00
 400-500 lbs. 118.00-139.50
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-125.75
 600-700 lbs. 108.00-122.25
 700-800 lbs. 107.00-111.50
 800-900 lbs. Pkg 111.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1100-1775 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 750.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.50, High dressing 50.00-59.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.00, Low dressing 38.00-43.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 950-1500 lbs with baby-300 lb calves, 920.00-1075.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1030-2510 lbs 58.00-64.25, high dressing 66.75-68.25, low dressing 48.00-57.25.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5386, Week ago 3276, Year ago 4477

Compared to last week feeders steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 144.00-179.00
 400-500 lbs. 132.00-151.00
 500-600 lbs. 125.00-141.70
 600-700 lbs. 123.00-137.00
 700-800 lbs. 115.25-126.80
 800-900 lbs. 111.00-117.80

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 127.00-146.50
 400-500 lbs. 122.00-145.50
 500-600 lbs. 117.00-131.75
 600-700 lbs. 113.50-124.50
 700-800 lbs. 107.00-114.50
 800-875 lbs. 104.00-108.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Pkg. Choice 2-3 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 50.00-56.50, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 84.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs, 55.00-62.00, high dressing 62.50-65.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3053; week ago 1579; year ago 2373

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 140; week ago 189; year ago 120

Feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to firm, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers from two weeks ago.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 150.00-157.00
 400-500 lbs. 143.50-160.50
 500-600 lbs. 131.00-144.50
 600-700 lbs. 127.00-143.75
 700-800 lbs. 121.75-128.50
 800-900 lbs. 116.25-125.30
 900-950 lbs. 112.60-113.70

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

300-400 lbs. 140.00-142.00
 400-500 lbs. 129.00-145.50
 500-600 lbs. 131.00-134.00
 600-700 lbs. 116.00-128.75
 700-800 lbs. 110.60-118.50
 800-900 lbs. 106.50-113.90

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lbs. 86.00-88.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.50-55.50, low dressing 43.50-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 83.50-85.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2350 lbs. 60.00-66.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 900-1200 lbs with baby to 300 lbs calves 1200.00-1400.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 1200-1500 lbs 3rd stage 1220.00-1310.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 348; Week ago 1418; Year ago 313

Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 500 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher, over 500 lbs 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs. 160.00-170.00
 300-400 lbs. 126.00-149.00
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-136.50
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-128.00
 600-700 lbs. 107.00-121.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs. 141.00-166.00
 300-400 lbs. 125.00-134.00
 400-500 lbs. 112.00-125.00
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-113.00
 600-700 lbs. 110.00-112.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 8 yrs-ss, 945-1265 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 565.00-665.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.50-50.75; high dressing 50.50-54.00. Lean scarce.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1330-1980 lbs, 55.00-58.05, high dressing 60.00-62.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2298, Week ago 2676, Year ago 1764

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 147.00-157.00
 400-500 lbs. 134.00-153.00
 500-600 lbs. 123.50-138.50
 600-700 lbs. 122.25-130.50
 700-800 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 131.00-146.00
 400-500 lbs. 122.00-139.75
 500-600 lbs. 115.50-127.00
 600-700 lbs. 110.00-116.75
 700-800 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-54.00, high dressing 51.00-57.25, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs. 57.00-63.00, low dressing 55.00-56.50.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 400; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 am Friday, No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis poorly tested. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: Few 60% Choice 1250 lbs 91.50 late last Friday.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: no sales reported

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,130, Week ago 9669; Year ago 5902

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 63.00-64.00. Weekly top Friday 64.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 32.00-35.00
Over 500 lbs 36.00-38.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 10,414
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to firm and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
10,414 head 10 lbs 32.75-36.17, weighted average 10 lbs 34.27

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 43,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 45,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 to 4.00

higher

Slaughter Ewes Steady

Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and

Prime 2-3 woolled 110-125 90.00-

92.00, 125-140 lbs 92.00-95.00,

Shorn 130-140 lbs 96.00.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good

1-3 25.00-35.00, Cull 1 20.00-

25.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

1-2 50-70 lbs 95.00-105.00, 70-90

lbs 85.00-95.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Grass is starting to green up in many areas of the state now although growth is slow many are glad to see it., however there are still some areas that aren't expecting near enough growth to help out after the long dry summer. Most trucks are staying very busy and struggling to find enough hay to move that will com out on paper despite a slight drop in fuel prices. Hay supply moderate to light, and demand good. Prices steady to firm.The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 705, (Springfield 8/22/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1950.00, regtr ind 2200.00, Approved 1600.00-1700.00, Medium 1125.00-1485.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1700.00-1860.00, Approved 1540.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved lot 6 head 806 lbs 1280.00, 600-700 lbs 1100.00-1150.00, 500-600 lbs 900.00-1100.00 400-500 lbs 860.00-970.00, 300-400 lbs 920.00-930.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 375.00-460.00, small 290.00-350.00, Holstein Bulls 125.00-195.00, Jersey Heifers 350.00-360.00.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Week to date | 591,000 | 1,884,000 | 43,000 |
| Last week | 680,000 | 2,045,000 | 49,000 |
| Last Year | 578,000 | 1,839,000 | 45,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 22,941,000 | 69,539,000 | 1,744,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 22,076,000 | 69,184,000 | 1,750,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 156.90 | 167.25 | 131.50 | 71.50 |
| St. Louis | 171.00 | 151.50 | 162.00 | 60.50 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .01 to .03 lower, Wheat .01 to .05 lower, Corn .01 to .03 higher except July .01 lower, KC Wheat .02 to .06 lower, Soybean meal 1.30 to 3.40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Sep | Holiday | 541 1/4 | 534 | 538.1/2 | 537 |
| Nov | | 554 1/4 | 546 3/4 | 550 | 548 |
| Jan | | 567 1/4 | 559 3/4 | 563 1/4 | 561 3/4 |
| Mar | | 578 1/2 | 571 3/4 | 575 | 573 1/4 |
| May | | 590 1/4 | 582 1/2 | 585 1/2 | 584 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | Holiday | 404 | 399 | 403 1/2 | 400 |
| Dec | | 422 | 417 | 420 1/4 | 415 1/2 |
| Mar | | 438 3/4 | 435 1/4 | 437 3/4 | 434 |
| May | | 448 | 443 1/2 | 446 1/2 | 441 |
| Jul | | 453 1/4 | 447 1/2 | 451 1/4 | 447 1/4 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Sep | Holiday | 228 3/4 | 226 1/4 | 230 3/4 | 231 3/4 |
| Dec | | 244 1/4 | 240 3/4 | 245 3/4 | 246 |
| Mar | | 259 | 255 1/2 | 259 3/4 | 260 |
| May | | 268 1/2 | 264 3/4 | 268 1/4 | 268 1/4 |
| Jul | | 277 1/2 | 273 3/4 | 277 | 276 1/2 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | Holiday | 468 | 465 | 469 | 466 |
| Dec | | 483 1/2 | 477 1/2 | 484 | 480 1/4 |
| Mar | | 490 | 484 | 491 3/4 | 487 1/4 |
| May | | 483 | 476 1/2 | 482 | 477 |
| Jul | | 464 | 460 1/2 | 464 | 462 1/2 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Aug | Holiday | 160.30 | 158 .60 | 159.60 | 157.80 |
| Sep | | 161.40 | 159.20 | 160.50 | 158.70 |
| Oct | | 164.60 | 161.60 | 163.20 | 160.80 |
| Dec | | 165.70 | 162.70 | 164.30 | 162.60 |
| Jan | | 168.50 | 165.50 | 167.00 | 165.10 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .45 to 1.05 lower, except Apr .58 higher, Lean Hogs nearby unch to .42 higher, others .08 to .48 lower, Pork Bellies unch to 1.55 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.18 to 2.02 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Oct | Holiday | 94.52 | 94.45 | 93.75 | 92.30 |
| Dec | | 93.85 | 93.85 | 93.00 | 92.17 |
| Feb | | 92.85 | 92.95 | 92.52 | 92.00 |
| Apr | | 91.57 | 91.95 | 91.97 | 91.55 |
| Jun | | 87.40 | 87.85 | 87.97 | 87.72 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Oct | Holiday | 68.07 | 67.82 | 67.07 | 66.55 |
| Dec | | 65.45 | 65.15 | 64.67 | 64.77 |
| Feb | | 65.60 | 65.05 | 64.75 | 64.30 |
| Apr | | 64.77 | 64.30 | 63.85 | 63.27 |
| May | | 67.42 | 67.20 | 66.90 | 66.62 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | Holiday | 93.17 | 90.85 | 91.30 | 91.52 |
| Mar | | 92.50 | 90.10 | 90.10 | 90.45 |
| May | | 94.00 | 92.75 | 93.40 | 93.40 |
| Jul | | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Aug | | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Sep | Holiday | 117.67 | 118.97 | 119.22 | 118.75 |
| Oct | | 117.95 | 119.10 | 118.87 | 118.22 |
| Nov | | 117.87 | 119.12 | 119.07 | 118.25 |
| Jan | | 114.55 | 115.37 | 115.40 | 114.55 |
| Mar | | 110.50 | 111.60 | 111.50 | 110.30 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Sep | Holiday | 12.40 | 12.40 | 12.36 | 12.18 |
| Oct | | 12.66 | 12.65 | 12.63 | 12.29 |
| Nov | | 12.56 | 12.53 | 12.51 | 12.28 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .03 lower to .06 higher
Wheat unchanged
Corn unchanged to .21 higher
Grain Sorghum .01 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 5.18 | 3.24 | 2.13 | 3.73 |
| Wednesday | 5.18 | 3.28 | 2.10 | 3.68 |
| Thursday | 5.18 | 3.34 | 2.15-2.16 | 3.77 |
| Friday | 5.18 | 3.30 | 2.15-2.16 | 3.77 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 5.38-5.43 | 3.72 | 2.35-2.40 | 4.53 |
| Wednesday | 5.31-5.37 | 3.68 | 2.37-2.38 | 4.48 |
| Thursday | 5.39-5.43 | 3.70 | 2.38-2.43 | 4.57 |
| Friday | 5.37-5.40 | 3.70 | 2.41-2.42 | 4.57 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 4.92-4.99 | 3.22-3.49 | 2.11-2.15 | 3.41-3.57 |
| Wednesday | 4.86-4.92 | 3.20-3.44 | 2.08-2.11 | 3.35-3.57 |
| Thursday | 4.90-4.95 | 3.38-3.49 | 2.11-2.13 | 3.44 |
| Friday | 4.88-4.93 | 3.23-3.45 | 2.13-2.15 | 3.44-3.57 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 5.30-5.41 | 3.68-3.72 | 2.27-2.37 | 4.30-4.53 |
| Wednesday | 5.30-5.37 | 3.65-3.74 | 2.30-2.37 | 4.28-4.48 |
| Thursday | 5.39-5.42 | 3.72-3.92 | 2.35-2.41 | 4.37-4.57 |
| Friday | 5.35-5.38 | 3.67-3.90 | 2.31-2.41 | 4.48-4.57 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Row crop and pasture conditions held steady or showed slight improvement in nearly every area of the State. However, pastures and soybeans are struggling in the west-central and southwest districts, which are still very short on moisture. Statewide, topsoil moisture supplies showed a modest decline from last week to 21 percent very short, 31 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Most of the State remains short to very short in subsoil moisture supplies, which rate 33 percent very short, 36 percent short, and 31 percent adequate. The southwest district has the poorest rating with 90 percent very short, followed by the west-central at 62 percent very short. **Field Crops Report:** Ninety-six percent of the **corn** crop is dented, which is 5 days ahead of last year and 10 days ahead of normal. Sixty-eight percent is mature, 1 day ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of the 5-year average of 56 percent. Harvest is 21 percent complete, about 4 to 5 days ahead of both last year and normal. Pockets of drought-damaged corn have been harvested quickly to prevent further losses from stalk deterioration. However, the bulk of the crop is still too wet to harvest, as dry-down has been slowed by cool, wet weather. Corn condition improved somewhat from last week to 5 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 6 percent excellent, although little change is expected hereafter as the crop nears maturity. **Soybeans** turning color is at 20 percent, 3 days behind last year and slightly behind normal. Five percent are dropping leaves, about even with both last year and normal. Condition of the bean crop rates 6 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 36 percent good, and 5 percent excellent, 9 points better in good to excellent than last year at this time. Eighty-three percent of the sorghum crop is turning color, 1 day ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of normal. **Sorghum** mature is at 31 percent, about the same as last year but slightly ahead of the average pace. Five percent of the sorghum crop is harvested, with most of the activity in the west-central and southwest districts. Sorghum condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. **Rice** harvest is 4 percent complete, slightly ahead of last year and normal. Rice condition is rated 2 percent poor, 10 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 31 percent excellent.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 26,578; Week ago 28,734; Year ago 21,825
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 367 lbs. | 151.39 | 363 lbs. | 136.86 | 356 lbs. | 112.21 |
| 452 lbs. | 141.22 | 450 lbs. | 127.24 | 454 lbs. | 107.95 |
| 550 lbs. | 130.60 | 546 lbs. | 122.04 | 568 lbs. | 102.94 |
| 651 lbs. | 126.37 | 646 lbs. | 118.40 | 639 lbs. | 92.50 |
| 764 lbs. | 117.84 | 753 lbs. | 108.32 | 738 lbs. | 89.12 |
| 832 lbs. | 114.98 | 876 lbs. | 103.38 | 989 lbs. | 84.50 |
| 936 lbs. | 108.73 | | | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5400; Week ago 4916; Year ago 5255
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, with 350 to 450 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher and bulls 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 144.50-157.50 | 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-139.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 132.00-152.50 | 400-500 lbs. | 117.50-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.00-142.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-131.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-116.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.50-112.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 105.50-110.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 107.25-114.50 | Pkg 890 lbs. | 101.50 |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 380-390 lbs. | 107.50-115.00 |
| 535-565 lbs. | 90.00-100.00 |
| Lot 620 lbs. | 94.50 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2050 lbs 58.00-64.50, high dressing 66.00-69.50 low dressing 53.50-56.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to ss 930-1350 lbs with 150-300 lbs calves 980.00-1150.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-53.50, high dressing 50.00-56.50. Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.50, low dressing 33.00-40.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 1060-1500 lbs 3rd stage 800.00-950.00 per head, lot 12 head 6-7 yrs 1335 lbs 1050.00 per head several 2nd stage 750.00-860.00 per head, couple drafts black 900.00-930.00 per head, Large draft ss blacks 1200 lbs 1st and 2nd stage 875.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8200; week ago 9225; year ago 7220
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2052; week ago 2263; year ago 1480
 Compared to last week, steers and Holstein steers steady to 2.00 higher, and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, Bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 144.00-163.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 132.00-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-154.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-136.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.00-140.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 116.00-126.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 116.00-130.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 108.50-118.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 111.00-118.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 106.50-111.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce | 800-900 lbs. | 102.25-105.50 |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | 127.00-134.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 95.00-131.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 103.00-112.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 98.00-107.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 85.00-101.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 84.00-95.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 84.50 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-55.00, high dressing 51.00-57.50 Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.00, low dressing 33.00-44.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1275-2220 lbs 56.50-63.00; high dressing 62.00-69.00, low dressing 50.00-58.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1370 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 625.00-875.00, several blacks, reds, 900.00-1025.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 985-1300 lbs. with 100to 375 lb calves, some rebred 950.00-1350.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 1000, Week ago 800, Year ago 1150
 Compared to last weeks sharply higher market, all weights of feeder steers and heifers fully steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| FEEDER STEERS: | | FEEDER HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 139.00-148.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 128.00-140.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 130.75-140.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 123.00-133.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 124.00-125.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 121.50-127.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 111.00-113.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-109.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 106.25-107.25 | 800-900 lbs. | 100.00-109.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 1090-1350 lbs mixed quality 3rd stage 900.00-925.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-52.00, high dressing 51.50-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-46.00, high dressing 47.00-50.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1485-2090 lbs. 58.00-62.00, high dressing 64.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3433; Week ago 4703; Year ago 1705

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs .05 lower to 8.00 higher, heavier weights steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher5.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 134.50-162.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-154.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.50-140.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-136.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 110.00-120.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 111.75-113.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 126.00-146.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 116.00-141.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-130.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-125.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-113.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 104.50-108.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 845-1475 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 780.00-910.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-52.75, High dressing 49.00-57.25, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-49.00, Low dressing 37.50-44.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, few 2 yrs, 900-1050 lbs with baby calves 1075.00-1250.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1155-2175 lbs 57.25-64.25, high dressing 64.75-67.00, low dressing 55.00-56.25.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3276, Week ago 3103, Year ago 2748

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 137.00-168.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 128.00-156.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.00-143.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 120.50-134.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 115.50-126.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 114.85-115.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.50-141.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-138.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 117.00-131.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-126.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.25-116.75 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Pkg. Choice 2-3 89.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-55.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 84.00-87.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 55.00-62.00, high dressing 62.25-64.25.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1579; week ago 1293; year ago 1611

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 140; week ago 189; year ago 120

Feeder steers and heifers steady to firm on light test. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 150.00-161.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 143.00-156.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 133.00-140.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 125.00-130.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 116.00-123.10 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 111.85-120.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 137.50-143.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 126.00-139.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-130.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 116.00-123.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 113.75-117.60 |
| 800-900 lbs. | scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lbs. 86.00-88.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.25-53.75, low dressing 43.75-47.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 83.50-85.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2150 lbs. 57.50-63.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1418; Week ago 1192; Year ago 1169

Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, over 500 lbs 2.00 to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower, and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | 148.00-159.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.50-134.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-126.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 116.00-128.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-120.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.50-116.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 101.00-113.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-108.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 8 yrs-ss, 980-1410 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 440.00-750.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 44.50-48.50; high dressing 48.75-52.75. Lean 35.00-37.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 995-1240 lbs with 80-230 lbs calves 890.00-950.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1330-1980 lbs, 55.00-58.05, high dressing 60.00-62.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2676, Week ago 3662, Year ago 2697

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 140.00-160.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-146.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.50-137.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 124.00-136.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 114.00-124.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-137.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-129.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-132.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-122.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.00-117.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1 ss 1050-1375 lbs, 2nd stage 630.00-730.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.75, high dressing 53.00-55.00, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-47.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 to 6 yrs 1000-1250 lbs with 125-250 lbs calves 985.00-1150.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2100 lbs. 58.00-62.00, low dressing 53.00-57.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 400; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis few 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS:

50-60% Choice 1300 lbs 86.00 late last Friday.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: no sales reported

HEIFERS:

No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 142.00-146.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8762, Week ago 11,202; Year ago 8515

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 to 6.00 lower. Sows 3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 63.00. Weekly top Monday 67.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 32.00-35.00 Over 500 lbs 36.00-38.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,146
Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
13,146 head 10 lbs 32.00-36.80, weighted average 10 lbs 33.90

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 48,000; Week ago 47,000; Year ago 48,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 to 4.00

higher

Slaughter Ewes Steady to 5.00

higher

Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and

Prime 2-3 woolled 110-125 86.00-

90.00, 125-140 lbs 90.00-92.00,

Shorn 130 lbs 92.00.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good

1-3 25.00-35.00, Cull 1 20.00-

25.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

1-2 50-70 lbs 95.00-105.00, 70-90

lbs 85.00-95.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Rains finally fell for most in the southern parts of the state as well as continued rains in the north. Farmers are hoping that moisture continues to allow for some fall growth, but some areas possibly burnt past any recovery this fall. Grass types of hay are moving very well. A lot of hay moving out the state to the southwest at prices as high as anyone can remember. Hay supply moderate to light, and demand good. Prices steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 705, (Springfield 8/22/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1950.00, regtr ind 2200.00, Approved 1600.00-1700.00, Medium 1125.00-1485.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1700.00-1860.00, Approved 1540.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved lot 6 head 806 lbs 1280.00, 600-700 lbs 1100.00-1150.00, 500-600 lbs 900.00-1100.00 400-500 lbs 860.00-970.00, 300-400 lbs 920.00-930.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 375.00-460.00, small 290.00-350.00, Holstein Bulls 125.00-195.00, Jersey Heifers 350.00-360.00.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market

(Koshkonong 08/26/2006)

Receipts: 314 Last Month: 277 Year Ago: 227

Compared to the last market date of July 29, classes and grades of kid goats present at this sale were steady to 5.00 lower with the previous market. Does were steady and bucks were 5.00 higher. Sheep not tested. Demand and supply moderate. All sheep and goats graded by MO Dept of Ag-USDA Graders and bought per cwt. **Goats** Slaughter Classes: **Kids:** Selection 1 45-60 lbs 105.00; 61-80 lbs 100.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 100.00; 61-80 lbs 95.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 75.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 90.00. Feeder Kids all grades 20-44 lbs 85.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: all grades yearlings 65.00, Selection 1-2 40.00-50.00, Selection 3 40.00 per cwt. Slaughter Bucks all grades yearling 75.00, Selection 1-2 106 lbs and up 60.00. **Sheep** Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 Woolled 110-140 lbs 80.00. Feeder Lambs: not tested. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 30.00 per cwt. Slaughter Rams: Not tested. (all prices per cwt.)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .04 to .05 lower, Wheat .20 to .23 higher, Corn .04 to .05 higher, KC Wheat .12 to .21 higher, Soybean meal 1.90 to 2.90 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Sep | 537 3/4 | 537 | 542 | 542 1/4 | 538 1/2 |
| Nov | 552 | 551 | 555 3/4 | 555 3/4 | 551 1/2 |
| Jan | 564 3/4 | 563 3/4 | 569 | 569 1/4 | 564 3/4 |
| Mar | 575 1/4 | 575 1/4 | 580 3/4 | 580 | 576 1/4 |
| May | 585 1/2 | 585 | 590 1/2 | 591 | 587 1/2 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 384 3/4 | 380 1/2 | 397 1/2 | 404 | 401 1/4 |
| Dec | 404 1/4 | 400 3/4 | 416 1/2 | 422 1/4 | 419 1/2 |
| Mar | 424 | 419 1/2 | 436 1/2 | 439 | 439 |
| May | 432 | 428 | 443 1/2 | 449 1/4 | 446 |
| Jul | 437 1/4 | 433 1/2 | 449 | 455 | 451 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Sep | 224 1/2 | 222 3/4 | 228 1/2 | 232 | 230 |
| Dec | 241 | 238 3/4 | 244 3/4 | 248 | 245 3/4 |
| Mar | 255 3/4 | 253 1/2 | 259 1/4 | 262 3/4 | 260 1/2 |
| May | 265 1/4 | 263 | 269 | 272 | 270 1/4 |
| Jul | 274 1/2 | 272 1/4 | 278 1/4 | 281 1/2 | 279 1/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 462 | 460 1/4 | 469 3/4 | 475 3/4 | 470 |
| Dec | 475 | 473 1/2 | 486 3/4 | 492 1/4 | 485 |
| Mar | 480 3/4 | 478 1/2 | 491 | 495 1/4 | 492 |
| May | 475 | 474 | 484 | 489 | 483 |
| Jul | 451 | 447 1/2 | 462 1/2 | 467 1/2 | 464 1/4 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Aug | 158.90 | 158.30 | 158.00 | 157.20 | 157.60 |
| Sep | 159.60 | 159.30 | 159.30 | 158.70 | 159.10 |
| Oct | 161.70 | 161.70 | 161.60 | 161.40 | 161.40 |
| Dec | 162.80 | 163.00 | 163.30 | 162.70 | 153.10 |
| Jan | 165.50 | 165.90 | 166.20 | 165.90 | 166.00 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .33 to 1.40 higher, Lean Hogs 1.68 to 2.33 higher. Pork Bellies others 2.70 to 4.60 higher, Feeder Cattle .13 to .95 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Aug | 89.32 | 89.40 | 89.87 | 90.22 | — |
| Oct | 92.50 | 92.52 | 92.92 | 93.12 | 93.35 |
| Dec | 92.27 | 92.42 | 92.90 | 92.75 | 93.15 |
| Feb | 92.57 | 92.47 | 92.67 | 92.45 | 92.45 |
| Apr | 90.85 | 90.87 | 91.00 | 90.87 | 90.97 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Oct | 65.40 | 65.37 | 66.60 | 66.90 | 66.55 |
| Dec | 62.75 | 62.70 | 63.90 | 63.70 | 64.35 |
| Feb | 62.47 | 62.35 | 63.75 | 63.67 | 63.97 |
| Apr | 62.45 | 62.20 | 63.45 | 63.55 | 63.75 |
| May | 65.55 | 65.47 | 66.45 | 66.47 | 66.70 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Aug | 87.25 | — | — | — | — |
| Feb | 88.57 | 87.75 | 90.75 | 91.50 | 93.10 |
| Mar | 88.40 | 87.50 | 90.50 | 91.25 | 92.00 |
| May | 90.30 | 89.80 | 92.50 | 93.20 | 93.50 |
| Jul | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Aug | 117.02 | 117.17 | 117.10 | 116.95 | — |
| Sep | 116.90 | 116.87 | 116.85 | 116.37 | 116.55 |
| Oct | 117.62 | 117.45 | 117.15 | 116.50 | 116.32 |
| Nov | 117.57 | 117.37 | 117.12 | 116.32 | 116.67 |
| Jan | 113.85 | 113.77 | 114.05 | 113.42 | 113.37 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Aug | 11.05 | 11.06 | 11.06 | 11.05 | — |
| Sep | 12.53 | 12.46 | 12.57 | 12.55 | 12.35 |
| Oct | 12.91 | 12.80 | 12.96 | 12.94 | 12.75 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .06 lower to .01 higher
Wheat .06 higher
Corn .03 to .06 higher
Grain Sorghum .07 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| Kansas City | | | | |
| Monday | 5.16 | 3.27 | 2.09 | 3.68 |
| Tuesday | 5.15 | 3.25 | 2.07 | 3.64 |
| Wednesday | 5.18 | 3.35 | 2.13 | 3.75 |
| Thursday | 5.20 | 3.56 | 2.16 | 3.80 |
| Friday | 5.15 | 3.30 | 2.15 | 3.76 |
| St. Louis | | | | |
| Monday | 5.27-5.33 | 3.43 | 2.26-2.28 | 4.26 |
| Tuesday | 5.27-5.32 | 3.39 | 2.26-2.27 | 4.26 |
| Wednesday | 5.27-5.32 | 3.39 | 2.26-2.27 | 4.26 |
| Thursday | 5.33-5.39 | 3.64 | 2.24-2.39 | 4.51 |
| Friday | 5.34 | n/a | 2.21 | n/a |
| Central | | | | |
| Monday | 4.87-4.91 | 3.14-3.30 | 2.01-2.06 | 3.28 |
| Tuesday | 4.86-4.96 | 3.10-3.26 | 1.99-2.04 | 3.25 |
| Wednesday | 4.91-5.01 | 3.05-3.43 | 2.05-2.15 | 3.37-3.48 |
| Thursday | 4.91-5.01 | 3.10-3.49 | 2.08-2.20 | 3.53-3.57 |
| Friday | 4.89-4.97 | 3.15-3.46 | 2.11-2.20 | 3.50-3.57 |
| S.E. MO | | | | |
| Monday | 5.11-5.32 | 3.34-3.36 | 2.17-2.24 | 4.03-4.23 |
| Tuesday | 5.17-5.30 | 3.34-3.35 | 2.19-2.22 | 3.98-4.23 |
| Wednesday | 5.24-5.37 | 3.54-3.56 | 2.23-2.31 | 4.12-4.37 |
| Thursday | 5.24-5.37 | 3.54-3.57 | 2.28-2.34 | 4.26-4.37 |
| Friday | 5.21-5.34 | 3.57-3.59 | 2.26-2.33 | 4.23-4.48 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Moderate temperatures and soaking rain nearly statewide improved soybean conditions and perked up dormant pastures, while early corn harvest saw mixed yield reports. Topsoil moisture supplies improved substantially from last week to 17 percent very short, 28 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Several districts showed dramatic improvements, although the southwest and east-central districts were helped only marginally. Most areas are still in need of rain to boost subsoil moisture and refill creeks and ponds. There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork. **Field Crops Report:** Ninety percent of the corn crop is dented, which is 3 days ahead of last year and 8 days ahead of normal. Fifty-two percent is mature, 1 day ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the 5-year average of 38 percent. Harvest is 9 percent complete, 4 days ahead of both last year and normal. Harvest has advanced rapidly in west-central and southwestern areas due to rapid dry-down. Reporters in those areas are seeing variable yields, with some of the poorest areas less drought-damaged than expected. Northern districts are maturing near the normal pace, with the bulk of their harvest starting later in September. Corn condition is rated 6 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 40 percent good, and 6 percent excellent, nearly the same as last week. **Soybean** pod set is at 93 percent, about even with last year but 4 days ahead of average. Soybeans turning color is at 9 percent, 2 days behind both last year and normal, while 2 percent are dropping leaves. Condition of the bean crop rates 8 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 6 percent excellent, an improvement of 6 points over last week in good to excellent and 10 points better than last year at this time. There were reports of isolated problems, including sudden death syndrome in Marion County, spots of dead plants and defoliation due to dryness in Dade County, and heavy flights of pod worm moths in the Bootheel. Sorghum heading is virtually complete, while 73 percent is turning color, 2 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of normal. **Sorghum** mature is at 19 percent, about 3 days ahead of both last year and normal. Sorghum condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 42 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Producers with alfalfa left to cut were mainly doing spot cutting of fields.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 28,734; Week ago 26,024; Year ago 22,330
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 357 lbs. | 150.96 | 358 lbs. | 134.92 | 371 lbs. | 117.97 |
| 454 lbs. | 139.08 | 458 lbs. | 124.56 | 456 lbs. | 105.69 |
| 556 lbs. | 128.80 | 550 lbs. | 119.57 | 552 lbs. | 100.03 |
| 645 lbs. | 125.38 | 648 lbs. | 115.02 | 658 lbs. | 93.29 |
| 749 lbs. | 115.99 | 750 lbs. | 107.00 | 728 lbs. | 89.49 |
| 861 lbs. | 112.63 | 837 lbs. | 102.44 | 809 lbs. | 93.99 |
| 951 lbs. | 104.94 | | | 1023 lbs. | 70.00 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4750; Week ago 3649; Year ago 7319
 Compared to last week, steers under 450 lbs and heifers under 400 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, heavier weights steady to 2.00 higher, with most steer calves 500-650 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 150.00-167.50 | 300-400 lbs. | 122.00-130.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-150.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.00-137.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 107.00-119.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-129.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-120.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 115.00-117.50 | Pkg 722 lbs. | 107.00 |
| Lot 866 lbs. | 110.25 | Lot 860 lbs. | 104.00 |

| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|-------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Pkg 397 lbs. | 107.00 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.00, high dressing 49.00-53.50. Lean (85-90%) 40.00-47.00, low dressing 33.00-40.50. | |
| 550-600 lbs. | 91.50-97.50 | | |
| 106 hd 806 lbs. | 95.00 | | |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2360 lbs 56.00-61.50, Low dressing 52.50-57.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 1150-1500 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 800.00-1000.00 per head, Large 1-2 1300-1565 lbs. 3rd stage 1010.00-1100.00. Several blk/blkwhiteface, Large 1-2 2 to 3 yrs 1100-1270 lbs fancy 3rd stage 1110.00-1350.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9225; week ago 7000; year ago 6860
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2263; week ago 2562; year ago 1650
 Compared to last week, steers steady to 2.00 higher and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 139.00-155.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 126.00-141.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-150.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-132.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.00-138.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 112.50-122.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 118.00-127.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-117.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 115.50-118.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 99.50-110.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 113.00 | 800-900 lbs. | 97.00-104.00 |

| HOLSTEINS: | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| Large Frame 3 | | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-54.00, high dressing 50.00-57.00 Lean (85-90%) 42.50-47.50, low dressing 30.00-44.00 | |
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce | | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 109.00-135.00 | | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 102.00-108.00 | | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-106.50 | | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 87.00-96.50 | | |
| 700-800 lbs. | 84.00-94.00 | | |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce | | |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 955-11410 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-900.00, several blacks, reds, and blk/whiteface 940.00-1225.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1380-2340 lbs 56.50-62.50; high dressing 62.50-68.00, low dressing 53.00-58.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 900-1300 lbs. with baby to 375 lb calves, some rebred 900.00-1200.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 1349, Week ago 675, Year ago 915
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers over 500 lbs 6.00 to 10.00 higher, under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| FEEDER STEERS: | | FEEDER HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 134.00-141.50 | 400-500 lbs. | 121.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 130.00-138.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 122.00-132.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 109.00-127.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 121.00-127.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 112.00-113.85 | 700-800 lbs. | 110.25-115.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 100.75-107.25 | | |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, pkg ss 1205 lbs 3rd stage, thin, 820.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-52.00, high dressing 50.00-53.00, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-45.00, high dressing 45.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1560-2175 lbs. 58.00-63.00, high dressing 63.00-67.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4703; Week ago 2307; Year ago 2766

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 8.00 higher, heavier weights not well tested. Slaughter cows mixed 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 132.00-163.00
 400-500 lbs. 127.00-159.00
 500-600 lbs. 118.00-137.50
 600-700 lbs. 112.50-133.75
 700-800 lbs. 111.00-123.50
 800-900 lbs. 103.25-115.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 122.00-151.00
 400-500 lbs. 112.00-142.00
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-130.00
 600-700 lbs. 104.00-127.50
 700-800 lbs. 102.00-114.25
 800-900 lbs. 101.75-103.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 825-1560 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 725.00-1350.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.75-52.50, High dressing 48.50-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.50, Low dressing 32.00-44.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 900-1530 lbs with baby to 550 lbs calves 1000.00-1575.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1210-2625 lbs 56.25-64.50, high dressing 65.50-66.50, low dressing 46.00-57.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3103, Week ago 3802, Year ago 2633

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, instances 3.00 to 5.00 higher on steers 400-500 lbs. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 140.00-160.00
 400-500 lbs. 128.00-156.00
 500-600 lbs. 122.00-142.50
 600-700 lbs. 115.75-133.75
 700-800 lbs. 112.00-117.00
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 120.00-143.00
 400-500 lbs. 118.00-132.00
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-132.00
 600-700 lbs. 108.00-124.75
 700-800 lbs. 107.00-116.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 80.00-84.50, high dressing 86.50-87.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-55.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 80.00-84.25, pkg high dressing 87.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 54.00-64.00, high dressing 63.00-68.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1293; week ago 3796; year ago 721

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 189; week ago 103; year ago 106

Feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 152.00-171.50
 400-500 lbs. 136.00-148.50
 500-600 lbs. 128.00-137.25
 600-700 lbs. 123.10-134.00
 700-800 lbs. Scarce
 800-900 lbs. 112.25-115.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

300-400 lbs. 134.00-156.00
 400-500 lbs. 124.50-136.50
 500-600 lbs. 120.25-132.50
 600-700 lbs. 119.50-123.25
 700-800 lbs. 109.75-115.80
 800-900 lbs. 107.90-108.60

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs. 84.00-86.90

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-55.25, low dressing 44.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 83.50-84.80.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2150 lbs. 58.50-66.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs 1000-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 950.00-1050.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1192; Week ago 1101; Year ago 1142

Compared to last week, steers steady to 4.00 higher, heifers 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs. 145.00-160.00
 300-400 lbs. 123.00-145.50
 400-500 lbs. 117.00-132.00
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-126.50
 600-700 lbs. 105.00-116.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 118.00-133.00
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-124.00
 500-600 lbs. 102.50-114.00
 600-700 lbs. 101.00-110.50
 700-800 lbs. 91.00-105.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1020-1340 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 750.00-830.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.25-50.00; high dressing 51.00-52.25. Lean 34.25-39.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1025-1340 lbs with 130-280 lbs calves 970.00-1210.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1270-2130 lbs, 56.25-58.75, high dressing 60.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3662, Week ago 2502, Year ago 3347

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs. 130.00-148.50
 500-600 lbs. 126.00-139.50
 600-700 lbs. 118.25-134.75
 700-800 lbs. 112.75-123.50
 Pkg 821 lbs. 115.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 125.50-136.00
 400-500 lbs. 122.00-130.50
 500-600 lbs. 116.50-132.50
 600-700 lbs. 110.00-125.25
 700-800 lbs. 103.00-112.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1 4 to 5 yrs 1200-1325 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 985.00-1350.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.00, high dressing 51.00-54.75, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-47.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2100 lbs. 56.00-62.00, high dressing 63.00-63.75, low dressing 54.50-55.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 200; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis few steady. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS:

50-60% 1200-1300 lbs 85.00-86.00 late last Friday.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: no sales reported

HEIFERS:

50-60% No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-959 lbs 137.00-142.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,202, Week ago 9486; Year ago 8754

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Sows 4.00 to 5.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 66.00-69.00 Weekly top Friday 69.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 35.00-37.00
Over 500 lbs 38.00-41.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,687
Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
11,687 head 10 lbs 30.00-34.98, weighted average 10 lbs 33.64

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 47,000; Week ago 46,000; Year ago 46,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Steady to 5.00 1-3 22.00-35.00, Cull 1 15.00-
higher 22.00.

Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 woolled 110-125 83.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 95.00-105.00, 70-90
86.00, 125-140 lbs 86.00-90.00 lbs 85.00-95.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The weather this past week has not been conducive to any forage production as little or no rain has fell over the state and temperatures have been considerably above normal. Most pastures, 73%, are rated in the lower two levels of poor, and very poor. Pond water a major concern in the southern half of the state. Several dispersals of cow herds at auctions this week, as producers have little or no hay to get them through the winter. Hay supply light, and demand good. Prices steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 705, (Springfield 8/22/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1950.00, regtr ind 2200.00, Approved 1600.00-1700.00, Medium 1125.00-1485.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1700.00-1860.00, Approved 1540.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved lot 6 head 806 lbs 1280.00, 600-700 lbs 1100.00-1150.00, 500-600 lbs 900.00-1100.00 400-500 lbs 860.00-970.00, 300-400 lbs 920.00-930.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 375.00-460.00, small 290.00-350.00, Holstein Bulls 125.00-195.00, Jersey Heifers 350.00-360.00.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .35-.44, Medium .09-.15, Small .07-.11.

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1371, last month 1171, last year 2027

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 woolled 40-70 lbs 110.00-115.00, pkg. 99.00, lot 78 lbs 103.00, hair lambs 60-75 lbs 106.00-115.00. Feeder Lambs: Scarce. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and good 1-3 32.00-42.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 115-230 lbs 26.00-35.00. Goats: Kids, Selection 1-2 50-75 lbs 110.00-114.00, 60-70 lbs 106.00-110.00, Selection 2-3 40-65 lbs. 101.00-110.00. Selection 3 40-65 lbs. 90.00-104.50. Selection 2 70-90 lbs 80.00-98.00. Does/Nannies Selection 2-3 35.00-48.00. Billies: 85-160 lbs medium flesh 57.00-66.00, thin 50.00-60.00. (all prices per cwt.) Replacement classes: Does/Nannies Selection 2-3 70-140 lbs medium flesh 75.00-130.00 per head, lot 142.50 per head, Selection 3 55-110 lbs, thin, 42.50-97.50 per head, Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2-3 20-45 lbs. 90.00-109.00. Selection 3 20-30 lbs 15.00-25.00 per head.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .02 to .04 lower, Wheat .14 to .15 higher, Corn .06 to .07 higher, KC Wheat .05 to .07 higher, Soybean meal .20 to .40 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Sep | 548 1/4 | 549 1/4 | 552 1/4 | 551 1/2 | 543 |
| Nov | 561 1/4 | 562 1/4 | 566 1/2 | 565 | 557 |
| Jan | 573 3/4 | 575 1/2 | 579 1/4 | 578 | 569 3/4 |
| Mar | 584 1/4 | 587 1/4 | 589 1/4 | 587 | 580 1/4 |
| May | 592 | 595 1/2 | 599 1/2 | 598 1/4 | |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 356 3/4 | 359 3/4 | 366 | 375 1/2 | 378 1/2 |
| Dec | 385 1/2 | 380 | 387 | 395 3/4 | 398 1/4 |
| Mar | 405 | 398 | 404 1/2 | 411 1/2 | 417 1/2 |
| May | 413 1/2 | 407 1/2 | 415 | 423 1/2 | 426 1/2 |
| Jul | 420 | 415 1/4 | 420 1/2 | 429 1/4 | 431 3/4 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Sep | 221 | 219 1/2 | 223 1/2 | 227 1/2 | 225 |
| Dec | 237 1/2 | 236 | 240 | 244 1/4 | 241 3/4 |
| Mar | 251 3/4 | 250 1/2 | 254 1/2 | 258 1/2 | 256 1/2 |
| May | 261 1/4 | 259 3/4 | 264 1/4 | 268 1/4 | 266 |
| Jul | 270 | 268 3/4 | 273 1/4 | 277 1/2 | 275 1/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 453 3/4 | 446 1/2 | 453 3/4 | 462 | 459 1/4 |
| Dec | 467 3/4 | 462 1/2 | 467 1/4 | 475 1/4 | 473 |
| Mar | 474 1/2 | 469 | 473 1/4 | 481 1/2 | 479 |
| May | 470 | 461 | 465 | 471 1/2 | 475 |
| Jul | 443 1/4 | 436 1/4 | 441 1/4 | 449 1/2 | 449 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Aug | 159.30 | 158.30 | 159.70 | 161.80 | 159.50 |
| Sep | 159.70 | 158.80 | 160.30 | 162.60 | 160.10 |
| Oct | 161.80 | 161.10 | 162.60 | 164.80 | 162.00 |
| Dec | 162.90 | 162.20 | 163.80 | 166.00 | 163.30 |
| Jan | 165.70 | 164.90 | 166.70 | 168.50 | 166.00 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .63 to 1.90 higher, Lean Hogs .90 to 1.30 lower. Pork Bellies Aug .10 higher, others 3.65-3.90 lower, Feeder Cattle .57 to 1.20 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Aug | 87.52 | 87.05 | 87.20 | 88.12 | 88.65 |
| Oct | 91.65 | 91.42 | 91.45 | 92.32 | 92.17 |
| Dec | 90.87 | 90.47 | 90.80 | 91.42 | 91.75 |
| Feb | 91.07 | 91.20 | 91.37 | 91.92 | 92.12 |
| Apr | 89.75 | 89.90 | 89.95 | 90.57 | 90.60 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Oct | 67.05 | 67.00 | 66.17 | 66.42 | 65.02 |
| Dec | 63.97 | 63.42 | 62.75 | 62.60 | 62.02 |
| Feb | 63.45 | 63.20 | 62.37 | 62.07 | 61.85 |
| Apr | 63.35 | 62.67 | 62.05 | 62.12 | 62.07 |
| May | 66.20 | 66.00 | 65.77 | 65.37 | 65.25 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Aug | 86.00 | 85.70 | 85.70 | 85.70 | 85.70 |
| Feb | 92.90 | 90.70 | 88.45 | 89.87 | 88.50 |
| Mar | 93.00 | 90.05 | 88.57 | 89.00 | 88.60 |
| May | 95.25 | 92.75 | 91.27 | 91.25 | 90.80 |
| Jul | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Aug | 116.37 | 115.97 | 115.90 | 116.25 | 116.52 |
| Sep | 117.05 | 116.27 | 116.05 | 116.22 | 116.35 |
| Oct | 117.95 | 117.27 | 116.92 | 117.17 | 117.27 |
| Nov | 117.87 | 117.10 | 116.87 | 117.17 | 117.22 |
| Jan | 113.42 | 113.50 | 113.17 | 113.32 | 113.50 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Aug | 11.07 | 10.98 | 11.05 | 11.06 | 11.05 |
| Sep | 12.13 | 12.08 | 12.18 | 12.34 | 12.48 |
| Oct | 12.60 | 12.55 | 12.59 | 12.76 | 12.90 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans unchanged to .04 lower
Wheat .05 to .23 higher
Corn .02 to .09 higher
Grain Sorghum .10 to .11 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.25 | 3.19 | 2.03 | 3.63 |
| Tuesday | 5.26 | 3.12 | 2.05 | 3.59 |
| Wednesday | 5.31 | 3.19-3.24 | 2.12 | 3.84 |
| Thursday | 5.29 | 3.27 | 2.12 | 3.78 |
| Friday | 5.21 | 3.24 | 2.09 | 3.69 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.35-5.38 | 3.12 | 2.16-2.18 | 4.21 |
| Tuesday | 5.32-5.38 | 3.10 | 2.13-2.16 | 4.17 |
| Wednesday | 5.42-5.44 | 3.16 | 2.17-2.20 | 4.25 |
| Thursday | 5.41-5.42 | 3.26 | 2.26-2.30 | 4.28 |
| Friday | 5.33-5.36 | 3.35 | 2.18-2.27 | 4.28 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 4.95-5.00 | 2.60-3.11 | 1.88-2.10 | 3.14-3.30 |
| Tuesday | 4.97-5.01 | 2.55-3.11 | 1.87-2.10 | 3.14-3.30 |
| Wednesday | 5.00-5.06 | 2.60-3.16 | 1.91-2.10 | 3.19-3.57 |
| Thursday | 5.00-5.04 | 2.78-3.16 | 2.02-2.14 | 3.48 |
| Friday | 4.92-4.96 | 3.08-3.24 | 2.02-2.07 | 3.30 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.16-5.30 | 3.04-3.11 | 2.02-2.13 | 3.80-4.05 |
| Tuesday | 5.17-5.32 | 3.01-3.05 | 2.00-2.09 | 3.85-4.03 |
| Wednesday | 5.22-5.42 | 3.07-3.14 | 2.05-2.16 | 3.85-4.14 |
| Thursday | 5.29-5.36 | 3.19-3.25 | 2.15-2.25 | 4.08-4.23 |
| Friday | 5.16-5.34 | 3.25-3.29 | 2.16-2.22 | 4.00-4.21 |

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Weekly Crop Report

The major crop-producing districts experienced moderate temperatures and good rainfall totals during the week, whereas heat and dryness continued to plague central and southwestern areas. The rain was accompanied by high winds in isolated northern areas that downed corn, while central and southern locations that missed the rain saw continued stress on soybeans and pastures. Topsoil moisture supplies rate 40 percent very short, 34 percent short, 25 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, nearly the same as last week. **Field Crops Report:** Nearly all the corn crop is through dough stage, while 81 percent is dented, which is 2 days ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of normal. Thirty-five percent is mature, 2 days ahead of last year and nearly 1 week ahead of the 5-year average of 20 percent. Harvest is approaching for many producers, especially in southern areas where heat has caused ears to rapidly dry down. Statewide, 3 percent of the crop is reported as harvested. Corn condition is rated 7 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 7 percent excellent, nearly the same as last week and compared to 31 percent in good to excellent at this time last year. **Soybean** pod set is at 84 percent, even with last year but 5 days ahead of the 5-year average of 74 percent. Soybeans turning color is at 3 percent, while 1 percent is dropping leaves. Condition of the bean crop rates 8 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 30 percent good, and 4 percent excellent, a drop of 3 points in good to excellent from last week. This compares to 25 percent in good to excellent last year. **Sorghum** heading has reached 96 percent, slightly ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of normal. Fifty-seven percent is turning color, 3 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of normal. Sorghum mature is at 9 percent, nearly 1 week ahead of both last year and normal. Sorghum condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. The third cutting of **alfalfa** is 87 percent harvested, nearly two weeks ahead of both last year and normal. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition is rated 40 percent very poor, 33 percent poor, 19 percent fair, and 8 percent good. There is increasing concern about hay supplies for this winter, especially in central and southern counties, where there is little chance of a significant recovery in pastures to provide adequate feedstock.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 26,024; Week ago 21,345; Year ago 24,775
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 354 lbs. | 149.71 | 363 lbs. | 130.45 | 354 lbs. | 122.40 |
| 440 lbs. | 139.15 | 449 lbs. | 124.81 | 460 lbs. | 107.85 |
| 547 lbs. | 131.03 | 546 lbs. | 118.51 | 547 lbs. | 100.47 |
| 646 lbs. | 124.33 | 639 lbs. | 114.28 | 619 lbs. | 91.80 |
| 743 lbs. | 118.05 | 735 lbs. | 108.86 | 739 lbs. | 88.89 |
| 848 lbs. | 115.84 | 840 lbs. | 100.85 | 848 lbs. | 93.37 |
| 949 lbs. | 108.11 | | | 947 lbs. | 87.17 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4750; Week ago 3649; Year ago 7319
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher with several 4 weight calves 3.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 lower, and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 138.00-155.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-141.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 132.00-146.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 112.00-127.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.00-128.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-118.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-127.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 106.50-118.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 111.50-116.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 109.00-111.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 110.00-114.00 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 445-500 lbs. | 105.00-108.00 |
| 500-575 lbs. | 100.00-105.00 |
| 625-750 lbs. | 87.00-92.00 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1380-2300 lbs 60.00-62.00, High dressing 64.50-65.00, Low dressing 56.00-58.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-53.50, high dressing 51.00-55.00. Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.50, low dressing 34.00-42.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 1080-1450 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 750.00-860.00 per head, some fairly fancy blacks 5 to 7 yrs 3rd stage 1100-1335 lbs 900.00-1030.00 per head

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7000; week ago 6641; year ago 6806
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2562; week ago 2169; year ago 1928
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, Bulls 2.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 145.50-155.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 124.50-133.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 132.00-146.50 | 400-500 lbs. | 121.50-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.50-135.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 111.00-123.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-126.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-118.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 111.50-117.00 | 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | 104.00-109.80 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-129.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 107.50-118.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 91.00-108.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | Scarce |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | 86.50-94.25 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-53.50, high dressing 51.00-58.50 Lean (85-90%) 42.50-49.50, low dressing 33.00-44.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2435 lbs 58.00-64.00; high dressing 62.50-67.00, low dressing 51.50-59.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1045-1365 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-950.00, several blacks and blk/whiteface 1000.00-1175.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 900-1310 lbs. with 135 to 300 lb calves, some rebred 900.00-1210.00 per pair.

NORTH WEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 675, Week ago 2221, Year ago 760
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs undertone higher, over 500 lbs steady. Slaughter cows and bull steady.

| FEEDER STEERS: | | FEEDER HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 155.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 126.00-135.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 138.50-140.25 | 400-500 lbs. | 116.75-131.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-116.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 124.10-124.75 | 600-700 lbs. | 107.10-111.60 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 116.00-118.75 | 700-800 lbs. | 106.00-107.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.00, high dressing 50.75-53.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-45.00, high dressing 46.00-47.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2180 lbs. 58.00-60.00, high dressing 62.00-62.50.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2307; Week ago 3089; Year ago 2627

Compared to last week feeder steers mixed from 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher, heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows mixed 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 138.00-157.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 128.00-145.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.00-136.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-132.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-122.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 105.75-112.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.50-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-126.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.25-116.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1030-1505 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-985.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.25, High dressing 51.00-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-47.00, Low dressing 39.00-43.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1290-2470 lbs 58.00-64.00, high dressing 65.00-66.00, low dressing 53.25-58.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3802, Week ago 2449, Year ago 4671

Compared to last week calves steady and yearlings steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-160.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-150.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 123.00-143.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 115.00-132.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 110.00-123.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 110.00-117.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-138.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.50-127.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-123.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-114.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 82.00-84.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 50.00-57.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 82.00-83.90.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs, 52.50-62.50, high dressing 63.00-66.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3796; week ago 646; year ago 3042

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 103; week ago 95; year ago 35

Feeder steers under 700 lbs steady to firm, over 700 lbs 5.00-7.00 higher. Heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | Scarce |
| 500-600 lbs. | 132.00-146.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 124.00-140.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 114.75-125.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 113.20-123.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 107.80-110.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 138.50-143.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 126.50-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.00-136.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 115.00-130.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 106.25-116.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. 84.00-85.80**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-55.75, low dressing 42.00-48.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1050-1330 lbs. 81.50-83.25.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2350 lbs. 60.50-68.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1101; Week ago 1035; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | 142.00-161.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 113.00-131.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 106.00-120.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-120.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 116.00-137.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 111.50-125.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 104.00-115.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.50-114.50 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 99.00-104.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 970-1310 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 620.00-730.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 43.50-50.00; high dressing 51.00-52.50. Lean 34.25-39.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1045-1320 lbs with 130-280 lbs calves 970.00-1060.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1355-2005 lbs, 56.00-58.50, high dressing 60.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2502, Week ago 2204, Year ago 2449

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs firm to 5.00 higher instances 8.00 higher, over 500 lbs firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 133.00-154.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-146.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.00-140.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 115.00-137.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 111.50-119.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 122.50-139.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-132.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.75-130.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-125.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 103.50-110.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-54.50, high dressing 53.00-56.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss 1000-1350 lbs with 100-300 lb calves 835.00-1390.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1355-1985 lbs. 56.00-62.00, high dressing ind 65.25.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 1600; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 am Friday, no confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis poorly tested. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: 50-60% No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: no sales reported

HEIFERS: 50-60% No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-959 lbs 137.00-142.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,047, Week ago 9920; Year ago 9085

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower. Sows Steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 62.00-63.00 Weekly top Friday 63.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 30.00-33.00
Over 500 lbs 34.00-37.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 10,999
Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
10,999 head 10 lbs 32.00-36.85, weighted average 10 lbs 33.88

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 46,000; Week ago 45,000; Year ago 46,000

Slaughter Lambs 5.00 to 6.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Steady 1-3 22.00-30.00, Cull 1 15.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady 22.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 woolled 110-125 83.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 95.00-105.00, 70-90
86.00, 125-140 lbs 86.00-90.00 lbs 85.00-95.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Most sectors of the hay market aren't much different than last week, North Missouri continues to get rains about anytime they need one, while most of the stat south of I-70 is dry to completely bunt up. Many farmers are holding out hope for lots of fall rain, otherwise it could be a very long winter, considering most hay is going to have to come from state to the North or East. Hay supplies in Kansas and Nebraska seem to be much lower than normal as well. Hay supply and demand are moderate and prices steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified)
Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality
Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa
(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00
Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 856, (Norwood 8/10/06)
Springer Heifers: Supreme 1725.00-1950.00, Approved 1400.00-1710.00, Medium 1225.00-1300.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1750.00-1910.00, Approved 1550.00-1725.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1210.00-1400.00, 600-700 lbs 1040.00-1235.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-1100.00 400-500 lbs 950.00-1100.00, 300-400 lbs 810.00--940.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-525.00, small 210.00-390.00, Holstein Bulls 165.00-225.00, Jersey Heifer 250.00.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .35-.44, Medium .09-.15, Small .07-.11.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Week to date | 621,000 | 1,947,000 | 46,000 |
| Last week | 629,000 | 1,867,000 | 45,000 |
| Last Year | 617,000 | 1,920,000 | 46,000 |
| 2004 yr. to date | 20,981,000 | 63,607,000 | 1,605,000 |
| 2003 yr. to date | 20,195,000 | 63,357,000 | 1,610,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 155.40 | 161.00 | 144.50 | 68.50 |
| St. Louis | 171.00 | 152.00 | 170.00 | 61.00 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .05 to .06 lower, Wheat .09 to .12 lower, Corn .08 to .10 lower, KC Wheat unchanged to .10 lower, Soybean meal Sep .30 higher, others .30 to 1.40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Aug | 549 3/4 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Sep | 556 1/4 | 556 1/2 | 552 1/4 | 551 1/2 | 547 |
| Nov | 569 1/4 | 569 1/4 | 565 | 564 1/2 | 560 1/2 |
| Jan | 582 1/4 | 582 | 577 3/4 | 577 1/4 | 572 3/4 |
| Mar | 592 1/4 | 591 1/2 | 587 | 585 1/2 | 582 3/4 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 374 | 376 3/4 | 371 1/2 | 363 1/2 | 364 1/2 |
| Dec | 394 1/4 | 397 1/4 | 391 1/2 | 383 | 383 1/4 |
| Mar | 412 | 414 1/2 | 410 | 400 1/2 | 402 |
| May | 422 | 424 1/2 | 421 | 411 | 411 |
| Jul | 428 | 430 1/2 | 425 | 417 1/2 | 417 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Sep | 222 | 222 | 221 1/2 | 219 | 219 3/4 |
| Dec | 238 1/4 | 238 1/2 | 238 | 235 1/2 | 235 3/4 |
| Mar | 253 1/4 | 253 1/4 | 252 1/2 | 249 3/4 | 250 |
| May | 262 1/2 | 263 | 262 | 259 1/4 | 259 1/4 |
| Jul | 271 3/4 | 272 | 271 | 268 | 268 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 444 | 449 3/4 | 452 1/4 | 446 3/4 | 454 1/4 |
| Dec | 461 3/4 | 463 1/2 | 467 | 461 | 466 3/4 |
| Mar | 469 | 472 | 473 | 469 | 472 |
| May | 466 | 471 | 469 | 463 | 468 |
| Jul | 451 | 453 | 450 3/4 | 443 1/2 | 443 1/4 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Aug | 158.70 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Sep | 160.90 | 159.90 | 159.20 | 160.50 | 159.30 |
| Oct | 161.80 | 161.00 | 160.10 | 161.60 | 159.90 |
| Dec | 164.80 | 164.10 | 162.70 | 163.70 | 162.10 |
| Jan | 166.20 | 165.20 | 163.70 | 164.60 | 162.90 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .38 to 1.68 lower, Lean Hogs .77 to 3.68 higher. Pork Bellies 2.50 to 11.55 higher, Feeder Cattle nearby .67 to 2.03 lower, Nov and Jan .07 to .75 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Aug | 88.32 | 87.75 | 87.92 | 87.10 | 87.25 |
| Oct | 91.80 | 91.70 | 91.80 | 92.05 | 90.87 |
| Dec | 90.30 | 90.42 | 90.95 | 90.90 | 90.15 |
| Feb | 90.32 | 89.82 | 90.05 | 90.37 | 90.22 |
| Apr | 88.85 | 88.67 | 88.90 | 89.05 | 88.97 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Aug | 71.75 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Oct | 64.50 | 63.15 | 64.77 | 65.72 | 66.32 |
| Dec | 61.85 | 61.22 | 62.17 | 62.62 | 63.25 |
| Feb | 61.90 | 61.90 | 62.17 | 62.32 | 62.97 |
| Apr | 62.10 | 62.00 | 62.35 | 62.60 | 62.97 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Aug | 75.50 | 77.35 | 80.35 | 83.35 | 85.60 |
| Feb | 88.75 | 87.80 | 90.80 | 93.80 | 92.15 |
| Mar | 89.82 | 88.50 | 90.50 | 93.50 | 92.50 |
| May | 91.80 | 90.40 | 92.25 | 95.00 | 94.50 |
| Jul | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Aug | 116.05 | 115.62 | 115.67 | 115.57 | 115.32 |
| Sep | 116.27 | 116.07 | 115.92 | 116.27 | 115.97 |
| Oct | 116.87 | 116.62 | 116.82 | 117.15 | 116.60 |
| Nov | 116.05 | 115.90 | 116.45 | 116.70 | 116.65 |
| Jan | 111.50 | 111.40 | 112.20 | 112.45 | 112.35 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Aug | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.02 | 11.03 | 11.05 |
| Sep | 11.85 | 11.90 | 11.80 | 12.23 | 12.22 |
| Oct | 12.52 | 12.55 | 12.45 | 12.79 | 12.68 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01 to .07 lower
Wheat unchanged to .05 lower
Corn .03 to .06 lower
Grain Sorghum .11 to .12 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.33 | 3.09 | 2.02 | 3.63 |
| Tuesday | 5.33 | 3.15 | 2.02 | 3.64 |
| Wednesday | 5.29 | 3.17 | 2.04 | 3.63 |
| Thursday | 5.29 | 3.12 | 2.01 | 3.59 |
| Friday | 5.25 | 3.19 | 2.02 | 3.59 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.38-5.44 | 3.19 | 2.22-2.23 | 4.14 |
| Tuesday | 5.48-5.51 | 3.25 | 2.27 | 4.16 |
| Wednesday | 5.45-5.48 | 3.20 | 2.29-2.31 | 4.21 |
| Thursday | 5.43-5.44 | 3.11 | 2.20-2.22 | 4.17 |
| Friday | 5.35-5.36 | 3.12 | 2.16-2.19 | 4.17 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.04-5.08 | 3.04-3.24 | 1.89-1.92 | 3.07 |
| Tuesday | 5.04-5.08 | 3.06-3.27 | 1.89-1.94 | 3.10 |
| Wednesday | 5.00-5.04 | 3.01-3.22 | 1.89-1.94 | 3.10 |
| Thursday | 5.00-5.04 | 2.93-3.09 | 1.86-1.93 | 3.08 |
| Friday | 4.94-5.00 | 2.60-3.10 | 1.87-1.95 | 3.10-3.30 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.27-5.40 | 3.09-3.14 | 2.07-2.18 | 3.83-4.03 |
| Tuesday | 5.27-5.40 | 3.12-3.19 | 2.10-2.22 | 3.83-4.05 |
| Wednesday | 5.20-5.36 | 3.04-3.13 | 2.12-2.19 | 3.82-4.07 |
| Thursday | 5.19-5.34 | 2.98-3.05 | 2.06-2.13 | 3.76-4.01 |
| Friday | 5.15-5.30 | 3.03-3.06 | 2.09-2.12 | 3.78-4.03 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

After a very hot start to the week, moderating temperatures later in the week as well as rainfall in some parts of the State helped stabilize row crop and pasture conditions. Topsoil moisture supplies rate 39 percent very short, 34 percent short, 26 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, an increase of 9 points in adequate to surplus. The three northern districts improved substantially in topsoil moisture. However, the west-central, central, east-central, and southwest districts remain nearly 100 percent short to very short. **Field Crops Report** Ninety-three percent of the **corn** crop is in dough stage, 3 days ahead of last year and 10 days ahead of normal. Corn in dent stage is at 68 percent, 1 day ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of average. Corn mature is at 16 percent, 2 days behind last year but 5 days ahead of the 5-year average of 8 percent. Silage harvest is well under way, while nearly all districts reported early maturing varieties will soon be ready for grain harvest. The crop is rated 5 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 41 percent good, and 6 percent excellent, nearly the same as last week. This year's 47 percent in good to excellent compares to 30 percent last year at this time. **Soybean** blooming is at 92 percent, even with last year but 5 days ahead of average. Pod setting is at 71 percent, 1 day behind last year but 6 days ahead of the 5-year average of 58 percent. Condition of the bean crop rates 7 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 32 percent good, and 5 percent excellent, an improvement of 2 points in good to excellent over last week. This compares to 23 percent in good to excellent last year. Reports indicate that rain over the past few days should help with pod set and fill, especially in northern areas. **Sorghum** heading has reached 92 percent, slightly ahead of last year and over 1 week ahead of normal. Forty-four percent is turning color, 3 days ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of normal. Three percent of the crop has reached maturity. Sorghum condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 3 percent excellent, a decrease of 9 points in good to excellent. The third cutting of **alfalfa** is 81 percent harvested. The short crop is allowing harvest to progress over two weeks ahead of both last year and normal. **Pasture** condition is rated 37 percent very poor, 32 percent poor, 24 percent fair, and 7 percent good.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 21,345; Week ago 14,864; Year ago 24,924
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 357 lbs. | 148.89 | 357 lbs. | 135.73 | 355 lbs. | 111.25 |
| 446 lbs. | 136.62 | 450 lbs. | 123.24 | 451 lbs. | 103.69 |
| 558 lbs. | 127.29 | 547 lbs. | 117.42 | 566 lbs. | 98.03 |
| 653 lbs. | 121.64 | 642 lbs. | 115.14 | 645 lbs. | 93.71 |
| 748 lbs. | 114.18 | 770 lbs. | 108.77 | 746 lbs. | 87.59 |
| 846 lbs. | 111.60 | 859 lbs. | 106.63 | 875 lbs. | 86.18 |
| 921 lbs. | 109.04 | | | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3650; Week ago 3750; Year ago 5148
Compared to last week, steers steady to 2.00 instances 5.00 higher, heifers under 550 lbs 2.0 to 4.00 lower, over 550 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher, and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 138.00-160.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 132.00-137.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 128.00-138.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 112.50-131.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 117.00-139.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-121.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 115.00-127.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-115.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 113.50-116.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-103.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 103.00-110.50 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Pkg 321 lbs. | 111.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 97.00-106.00 |
| 600-735 lbs. | 90.00-97.00 |
| 790-900 lbs. | 80.00-84.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-55.50, high dressing 52.50-62.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-51.50, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2200 lbs 60.00-63.00, High dressing 64.50-67.50, Low dressing 54.00-60.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 885-1300 lbs 4 to 7 yrs, with baby to 300 lb calves, few bred back, 940.00-1270.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 to 7 yrs 1050-1350 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 730.00-910.00 per head, set 5 to 6 yrs, red 3rd stage 1320 lbs 1000.00 per head. Medium 1-2 3 to 7 yrs 880-1150 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 640.00-780.00 per head small package blacks 810.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6614; week ago 4594; year ago 7396
Cow and Bull Receipts 2169; week ago 2025; year ago 2322
Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 139.00-158.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 130.50-141.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-143.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-132.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-122.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-122.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-115.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 111.25-118.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 103.00-106.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 109.50-112.35 | 800-900 lbs. | 101.10-106.00 |

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 109.00-121.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 103.00-108.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-102.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 91.50-99.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 85.50-88.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 88.25 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.25, high dressing 49.75-58.50 Lean (85-90%) 41.00-48.50, low dressing 33.00-44.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1195-2685 lbs 59.00-64.50; high dressing 64.50-68.50, low dressing 55.50-61.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1375 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 670.00-885.00, several blacks 900.00 per head. Load heifers 850 lbs. 3rd stage 960.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 1000-1350 lbs. with 125 to 300 lb calves, some rebred 875.00-1075.00 per pair.

NORTH WEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 2221, Week ago 100, Year ago 1025
Receipts were too light during last week's heat for a market comparison, however feeder cattle sold steady to 3.00 higher than two weeks ago.

| FEEDER STEERS: | | FEEDER HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 117.50-130.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 118.50-125.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 113.00-121.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 116.50-121.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 111.25-115.60 | 700-800 lbs. | 110.85-116.25 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 108.85-113.30 | 800-900 lbs. | 107.85-1009.60 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1, Medium and Large 1 7 to 8 yrs 1400-1450 lbs 3rd stage 1000.00-1110.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.50-51.00, high dressing 50.00-54.75, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-42.00, high dressing 44.50-46.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2220 lbs. 58.75-64.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3089; Week ago 1381; Year ago 2627

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-158.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 124.00-148.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-134.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 115.00-132.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.50-120.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 104.25-112.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 123.00-147.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-138.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-130.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.00-126.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 96.75-115.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 910-1400 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 750.00-880.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.50, High dressing 49.00-62.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.50-47.50, Low dressing 36.00-43.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 980-1425 lbs with 60-380 lbs calves 800.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1225-2065 lbs 57.50-64.00, high dressing 63.50-67.25, low dressing 55.00-58.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 2449, Week ago 2169, Year ago 3653

Compared to last week feeders steady to 5.00 higher, heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 124.00-146.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 113.50-139.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.50-125.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 112.35-118.50 |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 102.50-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.50-119.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.50-107.10 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 78.00-82.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-56.25, high dressing 48.50-58.75, lean 40.50-49.75**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 76.50-79.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2550 lbs, 53.50-64.50, high dressing 61.50-67.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 646; week ago 2116; year ago 423

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 95; week ago 23; year ago 138

Feeder steer and heifer trend not well established. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers 4.00 to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 150.00-162.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 146.00-153.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 132.50-137.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 122.00-133.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-850 lbs. | 109.25-113.90 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 136.00-146.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | Scarce |
| 500-600 lbs. | 113.75-122.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | Scarce |
| 700-800 lbs. | 109.90-112.40 |
| Load 850 lbs. | 106.90 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs. 83.25-84.50.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.50-55.00, low dressing 44.00-47.50.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**

Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 79.80-81.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs. 55.00-61.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1035; Week ago 636; Year ago 1389

Compared to last week, steers steady to 5.00 higher, heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.50-148.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 121.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-124.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-126.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 100.25-102.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 113.00-126.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 112.00-126.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-115.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 92.50-112.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 940-1370 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 700.00-1035.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 44.75-49.50; high dressing 48.25-53.75. Lean 35.00-40.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs 900-1300 lbs with baby-320 lbs calves 885.00-1325.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-1950 lbs, 55.00-60.50, high dressing 64.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2204, Week ago 757, Year ago 3063

Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-139.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 123.50-137.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 117.50-131.00 |
| 720-825 lbs. | 108.00-122.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 370-385 lbs. | 129.00-134.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.50-123.50 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 110.00-120.25 |
| Pkg 764 lbs. | 110.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-51.50, high dressing 51.50-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.50-47.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2050 lbs. 56.00-62.00, low dressing 50.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1600; Week ago 1000; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade light to moderate. Live sales 4.50-5.00 higher, and dressed sales on a grid basis 6.00 to 8.00 higher. Demand and seller interest good.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 85.00.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: no sales reported

HEIFERS: 50-60% Choice 1100-1200 lbs 85.00**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-959 lbs 137.00-143.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9627, Week ago 10,130; Year ago 10,423

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower. Sows Steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 63.00-64.00 Weekly top Friday 64.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 30.00-33.00
Over 500 lbs 34.00-36.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 10,686
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
10,126 head 10 lbs 31.16-34.00, weighted average 10 lbs 33.31

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 45,000; Week ago 45,000; Year ago 46,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady-2.00 Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good lower 1-3 22.00-30.00, Cull 1 15.00-22.00.
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 woolled 110-125 88.00-92.00, 125-140 lbs 92.00-95.00 Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 95.00-105.00, 70-90 lbs 85.00-95.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The 100 degree days returned to Missouri this week taking its toll on man, beast, and forages. Only the lucky few had any rain this past week and most of it was measured in tenths. Most all hay has been baled, and with the lack of moisture, tonnage of the later cutting of alfalfa has been very light. Width restrictions on trucks hauling hay have been altered to allow for producers to deliver hay in larger bales and loads. The supply of surplus hay that we normally have to sell has been eliminated, as producers have had to start supplemental feeding earlier than anticipated. Only rains and cooler temperatures can relieve stress on pastures and give us some fall growth. Hay supply and demand are moderate and prices steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE HOGS SHEEP

| | | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Week to date | 570,000 | 1,624,000 | 42,000 |
| Last week | 699,000 | 1,877,000 | 44,000 |
| Last Year | 793,000 | 1,830,000 | 52,000 |
| 2004 yr. to date | 13,762,000 | 43,007,000 | 1,154,000 |
| 2003 yr. to date | 15,102,000 | 42,080,000 | 1,230,000 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .02 higher, Medium .04 lower, and Small .02 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .35-.44, Medium .09-.15, Small .07-.11.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 856, (Norwood 8/10/06)
Springer Heifers: Supreme 1725.00-1950.00, Approved 1400.00-1710.00, Medium 1225.00-1300.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1750.00-1910.00, Approved 1550.00-1725.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1210.00-1400.00, 600-700 lbs 1040.00-1235.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-1100.00 400-500 lbs 950.00-1100.00, 300-400 lbs 810.00-940.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-525.00, small 210.00-390.00, Holstein Bulls 165.00-225.00, Jersey Heifer 250.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .26 to .29 lower, Wheat .16 to .23 lower, Corn .20 to .21 lower, KC Wheat .22 to .29 lower, Soybean meal 3.90 to 7.50 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Aug | 563 1/4 | 557 1/2 | 562 | 557 | 551 |
| Sep | 567 1/4 | 562 1/2 | 566 1/2 | 561 1/4 | 555 1/4 |
| Nov | 582 | 576 1/4 | 580 | 574 1/4 | 568 1/4 |
| Jan | 594 3/4 | 589 1/4 | 593 1/4 | 587 3/4 | 582 |
| Mar | 604 | 599 | 603 1/4 | 597 3/4 | 591 1/4 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 393 | 384 | 388 | 386 1/2 | 373 3/4 |
| Dec | 413 3/4 | 405 1/4 | 409 1/4 | 407 1/2 | 395 1/2 |
| Mar | 432 1/4 | 422 3/4 | 426 1/2 | 425 3/4 | 413 3/4 |
| May | 441 1/2 | 432 | 436 | 435 3/4 | 424 |
| Jul | 446 1/2 | 439 | 442 1/4 | 441 1/2 | 428 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Sep | 239 3/4 | 235 3/4 | 239 3/4 | 238 3/4 | 224 3/4 |
| Dec | 257 | 253 | 256 3/4 | 255 3/4 | 241 3/4 |
| Mar | 271 1/4 | 267 1/4 | 270 1/2 | 270 | 256 3/4 |
| May | 280 1/4 | 276 1/4 | 280 | 278 3/4 | 265 1/2 |
| Jul | 289 1/2 | 285 1/4 | 288 3/4 | 287 1/2 | 274 1/2 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 484 1/2 | 469 3/4 | 471 1/2 | 469 1/4 | 454 1/4 |
| Dec | 499 1/2 | 488 | 489 1/2 | 484 3/4 | 472 3/4 |
| Mar | 506 1/2 | 493 1/2 | 499 | 495 | 480 |
| May | 496 | 491 | 490 | 491 | 478 |
| Jul | 476 | 468 | 473 1/4 | 468 | 456 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Aug | 158.90 | 157.90 | 158.60 | 159.70 | 159.30 |
| Sep | 160.60 | 159.30 | 159.80 | 158.60 | 159.00 |
| Oct | 161.90 | 161.90 | 160.80 | 160.00 | 160.20 |
| Dec | 164.60 | 163.10 | 163.40 | 162.70 | 163.20 |
| Jan | 166.40 | 166.40 | 164.80 | 163.90 | 164.30 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .82 to 3.90 higher, Feb and Apr .22 to .60 lower, Lean Hogs .0 to 2.85 higher. Pork Bellies 1.25 to 5.10 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.22 to 2.43 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Aug | 85.42 | 85.35 | 86.30 | 88.47 | 88.80 |
| Oct | 89.90 | 89.92 | 90.45 | 92.37 | 92.55 |
| Dec | 90.00 | 90.05 | 90.00 | 90.97 | 90.52 |
| Feb | 91.55 | 91.27 | 91.05 | 91.77 | 90.80 |
| Apr | 89.70 | 89.70 | 89.30 | 89.85 | 89.35 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Aug | 71.42 | 71.42 | 70.75 | 71.52 | 71.82 |
| Oct | 63.30 | 63.50 | 62.65 | 64.40 | 64.50 |
| Dec | 60.92 | 60.95 | 60.47 | 61.82 | 61.80 |
| Feb | 61.97 | 61.90 | 61.62 | 62.40 | 62.02 |
| Apr | 62.30 | 62.30 | 61.95 | 62.90 | 62.20 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Aug | 79.97 | 80.62 | 79.40 | 76.60 | 74.05 |
| Feb | 91.95 | 91.42 | 90.45 | 91.05 | 89.42 |
| Mar | 91.80 | 91.00 | 90.60 | 90.62 | 90.00 |
| May | 93.25 | 92.75 | 92.50 | 92.50 | 91.90 |
| Jul | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Aug | 116.00 | 116.12 | 116.07 | 117.40 | 117.35 |
| Sep | 115.87 | 116.12 | 115.95 | 117.45 | 117.50 |
| Oct | 116.37 | 116.55 | 116.52 | 117.92 | 117.67 |
| Nov | 114.95 | 115.15 | 115.20 | 116.75 | 116.62 |
| Jan | 109.85 | 109.95 | 109.85 | 111.25 | 111.60 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Aug | 10.97 | 10.96 | 10.95 | 10.94 | 10.99 |
| Sep | 11.86 | 11.88 | 11.68 | 11.76 | 11.90 |
| Oct | 12.55 | 12.57 | 12.40 | 12.46 | 12.58 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .06 to .56 lower
Wheat .14 to .17 lower
Corn .15 to .20 lower
Grain Sorghum .35 to .56 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.46 | 3.35 | 2.19 | 3.96 |
| Tuesday | 5.40 | 3.20 | 2.16 | 3.89 |
| Wednesday | 5.44 | 3.22 | 2.20 | 3.96 |
| Thursday | 5.38 | 3.19 | 2.19 | 3.95 |
| Friday | 5.32 | 3.19 | 2.05 | 3.70 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.50-5.51 | 3.29 | 2.30 | 4.73 |
| Tuesday | 5.40-5.44 | 3.20 | 2.28-2.35 | 4.60 |
| Wednesday | 5.44-5.51 | 3.30 | 2.34 | 4.58 |
| Thursday | 5.41-5.43 | 3.28 | 2.39 | 4.54 |
| Friday | 5.36-5.40 | 3.17 | 2.21-2.25 | 4.29 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.11-5.32 | 2.87-3.43 | 2.00-2.12 | 3.25-3.83 |
| Tuesday | 5.11-5.16 | 3.13-3.34 | 2.03 | 3.17 |
| Wednesday | 5.17-5.19 | 3.22-3.38 | 2.07 | 3.25 |
| Thursday | 5.09-5.13 | 2.80-3.37 | 2.06-2.15 | 3.23-3.83 |
| Friday | 5.03-5.07 | 2.70-3.24 | 1.92-2.05 | 3.03-3.57 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.34-5.47 | 3.16-3.28 | 2.15-2.27 | 4.21-4.41 |
| Tuesday | 5.31-5.37 | 3.10-3.17 | 2.17-2.26 | 4.10-4.26 |
| Wednesday | 5.37-5.40 | 3.18-3.23 | 2.21-2.29 | 4.03-4.33 |
| Thursday | 5.32-5.36 | 3.19-3.23 | 2.20-2.32 | 4.16-4.32 |
| Friday | 5.30-5.34 | 3.06-3.11 | 2.09-2.20 | 3.91-3.94 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Hot, dry weather continued to take its toll on row crops and pastures, while also drawing down soil moisture supplies. Corn and soybean condition ratings fell, more significantly for soybeans. Field Crops Report Eighty-four percent of the corn crop is in dough stage, about even with last year but 1 week ahead of normal. Corn in dent stage is at 45 percent, 1 day ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the 5-year average of 34 percent. The crop is rated 6 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 41 percent good, and 6 percent excellent, a decline of 7 percentage points in good to excellent. Southern districts were mostly stable, since the rapidly maturing crop is too far advanced to be hurt by dry weather. However, other districts saw conditions fall by 5 to 11 points in good to excellent. This year's 47 percent in good to excellent compares to 30 percent last year. Soybean blooming is at 85 percent, 1 day behind last year but 6 days ahead of average. Pod setting is at 52 percent, 2 days behind last year but 4 days ahead of the 5-year average of 44 percent. Condition of the bean crop declined dramatically to 6 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 31 percent good, and 4 percent excellent, a drop of 13 percentage points in good to excellent. This compares to 25 percent in good to excellent last year. Of the major soybean districts, the northeast and west-central each fell by over 20 points to 35 and 17 percent good to excellent, the central 12 points to 30 percent, and the southeast 10 points to 48 percent, while rains in the northwest held the decline there to 6 points and 33 percent good to excellent. There have been reports of pods aborting. Sorghum heading has reached 87 percent, 1 day ahead of last year and over 1 week ahead of normal, while 21 percent is turning color, 2 days behind last year but 2 days ahead of normal. Condition of the crop is rated 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. The third cutting of alfalfa advanced to 73 percent harvested, 10 days ahead of last year and 12 days ahead of normal. The quick harvest progress is attributed to a short crop. Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition is rated 35 percent very poor, 36 percent poor, 21 percent fair, and 8 percent good. Hay supply is rated 14 percent very short, 38 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 14,864; Week ago 20,001; Year ago 23,518
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 362 lbs. | 145.07 | 264 lbs. | 155.81 | 355 lbs. | 111.38 |
| 448 lbs. | 133.84 | 358 lbs. | 130.31 | 445 lbs. | 107.99 |
| 552 lbs. | 129.32 | 449 lbs. | 124.63 | 553 lbs. | 101.98 |
| 640 lbs. | 124.50 | 546 lbs. | 118.15 | 665 lbs. | 93.02 |
| 747 lbs. | 114.53 | 652 lbs. | 110.95 | 715 lbs. | 89.79 |
| 856 lbs. | 113.16 | 726 lbs. | 106.06 | | |
| 950 lbs. | 100.00 | 836 lbs. | 97.54 | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3776; Week ago 4350; Year ago 4821
 Compared to last week, steers under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher, and bulls steady.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce | 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-138.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-136.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.50-138.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-128.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 116.00-124.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 101.50-112.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 111.00-115.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 102.50-108.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 106.50 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins
 Scarce
SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.00, high dressing 51.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 40.00-47.50, low dressing 34.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1055-2355 lbs 57.00-62.00, High dressing 62.50-64.00, Low dressing 50.00-57.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 900-1300 lbs 3 to 7 yrs, with baby to 350 lb calves, several bred back, 725.00-1250.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 1000-1250 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 725.00-850.00 per head, blk/blk whiteface up to 960.00 per head, short solid 1000-1250 lbs 1st stage 510.00-750.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4594; week ago 4876; year ago 5177
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2025; week ago 1278; year ago 1470
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 400-600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, under 400 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady, Holsteins under 500 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 138.00-161.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-136.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-136.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 117.0-128.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.00-132.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-124.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 120.00-125.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-112.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 113.50-115.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 104.50-107.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 104.50-110.50 | 800-900 lbs. | 92.50-100.00 |

| HOLSTEINS: | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| Large Frame 3 | | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.00, high dressing 49.00-58.50 | |
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce | Lean (85-90%) 43.00-49.00, low dressing 33.00-43.50 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 105.00-115.00 | | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 100.00-115.50 | | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-110.00 | | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 87.00-98.00 | | |
| 700-800 lbs. | 86.50-90.00 | | |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce | | |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 710.00-975.00, several blacks 925.00-1025.00 per head.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2330 lbs 56.00-64.00; high dressing 61.50-67.50, low dressing 51.00-61.00.
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 1000-1300 lbs. with baby to 410 lb calves, some rebred 885.00-1285.00 per pair.

NORTH WEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 100, Week ago 2355, Year ago 400
 Due to excessive heat not enough cattle of any class for a market test.

| FEEDER STEERS: | | FEEDER HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 | | Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 | |
| Pkg 395 lbs. | 145.00 | Pkg 330 lbs. | 129.00 |
| Pkg 620 lbs. | 123.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-130.00 |
| | | 500-600 lbs. | 104.00-110.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1, Scarce

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-52.25, Lean (85-90%) 37.25-42.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1570-1950 lbs. 55.00-62.00, high dressing 63.00-64.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 1381; Week ago 2676; Year ago 2232

Compared to last week feeders uneven with a higher undertone on yearlings and weaned packages and a lower undertone on others. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 129.00-150.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-140.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 117.00-134.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.50-128.25 |
| 700-800 lbs.. | 102.50-118.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-139.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-132.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.50-120.75 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 102.75-105.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1490 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 800.00-1050.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.225, High dressing 49.75-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.25-47.50, Low dressing 32.00-42.25**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss 1000-1500 lbs with 90-380 lbs calves 950.00-1085.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1155-2460 lbs 55.25-63.50, high dressing 63.00-64.00, low dressing 50.00-56.75.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 2347, Week ago 3704, Year ago 2821

Compared to last week feeders steady to firm spots 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to firm, spots 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-139.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-133.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 114.00-128.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.00-114.75 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 106.00-108.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 121.00-134.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 107.50-126.00 |
| 600-700 lbs | 103.00-114.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-109.50 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 78.00-82.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 47.00-59.00, low dressing 35.00-35.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 76.50-79.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2200 lbs, 55.00-60.00, high dressing 60.00-62.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2116; week ago 520; year ago 3940

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 23; week ago 56; year ago 60

Feeder steers steady except 600-700 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 141.50-146.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 136.00-150.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 131.00-143.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 124.75-137.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 115.00-121.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 107.35-117.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-134.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.50-138.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-126.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.75-113.90 |
| Load 853 lbs. | 102.10 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lbs. 77.75-78.75.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-55.00, low dressing 44.00-49.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs. 75.60-76.10**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1700-2400 lbs. 57.75-64.75**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 636; Week ago 1052; Year ago 891

Compared to last week, steers over 600 lbs 5.00 higher, all other weights 1.00 to 5.00 lower on a light test. Slaughter cows steady, and bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-149.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 113.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 109.00-125.00 |
| 600-625 lbs. | 112.00-118.00 |
| 750-800 lbs. | 102.00-111.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 325-400 lbs. | 113.00-120.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 103.00-119.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 99.00-110.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 96.50-105.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 985-1320 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 610.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 43.25-48.50; high dressing 52.50. Lean 34.00-38.5.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 8 yrs 945-1430 lbs with 90-230 lbs calves 960.00-1190.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1355-1895 lbs, 56.00-59.25, high dressing 60.25.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 757, Week ago 1989, Year ago 3276

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady . Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 525-600 lbs. | 122.00-126.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.85-125.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 112.25-119.85 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 119.00-123.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 111.00-121.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.00-116.00 |
| 700-735 lbs. | 99.00-108.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-52.00, high dressing 53.00-59.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-48.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2100 lbs. 55.00-59.00, low dressing 53.00-54.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 1000; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate, live sales 1.00 to 1.50 higher, and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 1.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1200-1500 lbs 80.00-80.50.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: no sales reported**HEIFERS:** no sales reported**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-959 lbs 131.00-135.00.**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 10,003, Week ago 8768; Year ago 8273

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00 higher. Sows 1.00-2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 63.00-65.00 Weekly top Friday 65.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 30.00-33.00
Over 500 lbs 34.00-36.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 10,686
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 100% formulated
10,686 head 10 lbs 31.50-35.90, weighted average 10 lbs 33.29

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 45,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 46,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady-1.00 higher
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 woolled 110-125 90.00-93.00, 125-140 lbs 93.00-95.00
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 95.00-105.00, 70-90 lbs 85.00-95.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Heat levels once again rose over the century mark this week. Conditions of pastures in the state reach from one end of the scale to the other just depending on where one stands. Some areas are completely burnt out and starting to sell cattle while others are buying as they have a surplus of grass. The supply of hay in south central Missouri is moderate to heavy, the rest of the state is light to moderate. May farmers are feeding in the southwest part of Missouri try to hold out in hopes of fall rains. Hay supply and demand are moderate and prices steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market

(Koshkonong 07/29/2006)

Receipts: 277 Last Month: 290 Year Ago: 140

Compared to the last market date of June 24, classes and grades of kid goats present at this sale were steady to 10.00 lower with the previous market. Does were steady and bucks were 5.00 higher. Sheep were steady to 1.00 lower. Demand and supply moderate. All sheep and goats graded by MO Dept of Ag-USDA Graders and bought per cwt. **Goats** Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 110.00; 61-80 lbs 105.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 105.00; 61-80 lbs 100.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 75.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 95.00. Feeder Kids all grades 20-44 lbs 85.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selection 2 50.00 per cwt. Slaughter Bucks all grades yearling 75.00, Selection 1-2 106 lbs and up 60.00, Selection 3 40.00 **Sheep** Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 Haird 80 lbs and under 83.00-85.00, 81 lbs and over 75.00. Feeder Lambs: not tested. Slaughter Ewes: not tested. Slaughter Rams: Not tested. (all prices per cwt.)

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 830, (Springfield 7/25/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1920.00, Approved 1500.00-1760.00, Medium 1060.00-1475.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1700.00-1920.00, Approved 1400.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved 800-900 lbs 1150.00-1240.00 700-800 lbs 1060.00-1290.00, 600-700 lbs 975.00-1060.00, 500-600 lbs 860.00-970.00 400-500 lbs 800.00-890.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 410.00-460.00. Holstein Bulls 135.00-200.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .01 higher to .01 lower, Wheat .08 to .12 higher, Corn .08 to .09 higher, KC Wheat .02 to .12 higher, Soybean meal .20 to 1.50 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Aug | 577 | 573 1/2 | 581 3/4 | 576 | 577 1/2 |
| Sep | 583 3/4 | 579 1/4 | 587 1/4 | 581 1/2 | 582 |
| Nov | 597 1/2 | 593 3/4 | 601 1/4 | 595 1/2 | 597 |
| Jan | 610 | 605 3/4 | 613 1/4 | 607 1/4 | 609 1/2 |
| Mar | 620 | 616 | 622 1/4 | 617 1/4 | 619 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 393 1/2 | 392 1/2 | 401 1/2 | 395 1/4 | 396 |
| Dec | 413 1/2 | 413 1/4 | 421 1/2 | 414 1/2 | 417 1/4 |
| Mar | 429 1/2 | 431 1/4 | 439 | 435 | 435 |
| May | 438 | 440 | 448 | 444 | 444 |
| Jul | 443 1/2 | 444 | 453 1/2 | 447 | 449 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Sep | 238 | 240 1/2 | 247 1/4 | 245 | 245 |
| Dec | 254 1/2 | 257 3/4 | 264 1/4 | 262 | 262 1/4 |
| Mar | 268 1/2 | 271 1/4 | 277 1/2 | 276 | 276 1/4 |
| May | 278 | 281 1/4 | 287 1/4 | 285 1/4 | 285 1/4 |
| Jul | 287 | 289 3/4 | 292 1/4 | 294 1/4 | 294 1/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 488 1/2 | 482 | 485 1/4 | 484 1/2 | 486 |
| Dec | 503 1/2 | 497 | 501 3/4 | 500 3/4 | 501 |
| Mar | 508 1/2 | 501 | 506 1/2 | 506 | 507 |
| May | 502 | 497 | 501 | 499 | 500 |
| Jul | 473 1/2 | 466 1/2 | 476 | 476 | 480 1/2 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Aug | 163.20 | 161.10 | 162.50 | 162.40 | 163.20 |
| Sep | 164.80 | 162.70 | 164.30 | 163.90 | 164.60 |
| Oct | 166.30 | 164.30 | 165.80 | 165.30 | 166.00 |
| Dec | 168.70 | 167.10 | 168.60 | 168.10 | 169.20 |
| Jan | 170.30 | 168.70 | 170.10 | 169.40 | 170.70 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.03 to 1.47 higher, Lean Hogs .20 to 1.32 higher, except Apr .30 lower. Pork Bellies 1.45 to 10.97 lower, Feeder Cattle .57 to 1.38 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Aug | 83.72 | 83.75 | 82.92 | 82.87 | 84.82 |
| Oct | 88.70 | 88.30 | 87.67 | 87.95 | 89.50 |
| Dec | 88.97 | 88.62 | 88.05 | 88.25 | 89.70 |
| Feb | 90.30 | 90.42 | 89.85 | 90.15 | 91.40 |
| Apr | 88.70 | 88.72 | 88.35 | 88.42 | 89.57 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Aug | 68.55 | 68.60 | 69.37 | 69.00 | 69.97 |
| Oct | 61.75 | 61.27 | 61.72 | 60.80 | 61.65 |
| Dec | 59.87 | 59.62 | 59.70 | 59.35 | 59.80 |
| Feb | 60.65 | 61.12 | 61.27 | 60.75 | 61.12 |
| Apr | 61.50 | 61.15 | 60.82 | 60.65 | 61.40 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Aug | 88.05 | 82.22 | 83.90 | 82.15 | 79.15 |
| Feb | 92.65 | 91.62 | 92.55 | 92.95 | 91.85 |
| Mar | 92.25 | 91.40 | 91.65 | 91.70 | 91.75 |
| May | 93.75 | 92.75 | 93.05 | 93.10 | 93.15 |
| Jul | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Aug | 114.32 | 114.42 | 113.17 | 113.82 | 115.12 |
| Sep | 114.77 | 114.90 | 113.17 | 114.00 | 115.25 |
| Oct | 114.77 | 114.87 | 113.40 | 114.07 | 115.45 |
| Nov | 113.70 | 113.72 | 112.40 | 112.65 | 114.25 |
| Jan | 109.00 | 108.95 | 107.70 | 108.00 | 109.17 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Jul | 10.94 | 10.94 | 10.94 | 10.91 | — |
| Aug | 11.06 | 11.06 | 11.05 | 11.00 | 11.92 |
| Sep | 12.24 | 12.24 | 12.13 | 12.00 | 12.55 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans unchanged to .06 higher
Wheat .01 lower
Corn .08 to .13 higher
Grain Sorghum .16 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.64 | 3.43 | 2.18 | 3.95 |
| Tuesday | 5.58 | 3.32 | 2.20 | 3.98 |
| Wednesday | 5.66 | 3.35 | 2.26 | 4.09 |
| Thursday | 5.60 | 3.35 | 2.25 | 4.05 |
| Friday | 5.62 | 3.31 | 2.25 | 4.05 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.62-5.69 | 3.31 | 2.26-2.30 | 4.73 |
| Tuesday | 5.59-5.65 | 3.31 | 2.28-2.35 | 4.85 |
| Wednesday | 5.68-5.71 | 3.42 | 2.40 | 4.96 |
| Thursday | 5.62-5.65 | 3.30 | 2.31-2.32 | 4.85 |
| Friday | 5.66-5.67 | 3.31 | 2.36-2.37 | 4.85 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.13-5.38 | 3.00-3.48 | 2.06-2.20 | 3.23-3.83 |
| Tuesday | 5.29-5.32 | 3.22-3.43 | 2.08 | 3.26 |
| Wednesday | 5.36-5.40 | 3.31-3.52 | 2.14 | 3.37 |
| Thursday | 5.27-5.35 | 2.85-3.45 | 2.12-2.25 | 3.33-4.01 |
| Friday | 5.32-5.35 | 3.25-3.46 | 2.12 | 3.33 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.52-5.60 | 3.20-3.26 | 2.13-2.20 | 4.42-4.50 |
| Tuesday | 5.48-5.60 | 3.16-3.22 | 2.12-2.30 | 4.28-4.60 |
| Wednesday | 5.55-5.68 | 3.26-3.37 | 2.18-2.36 | 4.39-4.53 |
| Thursday | 5.54-5.61 | 3.18-3.28 | 2.17-2.30 | 4.35-4.50 |
| Friday | 5.57-5.65 | 3.19-3.26 | 2.20-2.32 | 4.30-4.50 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Another heat wave moved into the State late in the week, further reducing soil moisture and inflicting moderate to severe stress on row crops and pastures. Rain is needed to fill corn kernels, set soybean pods, restart pasture growth, and fill ponds. Reporters have yet to see disease and insect pressure, saving the crops further stress. Topsoil moisture supplies are 35 percent very short, 43 percent short, 21 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. All districts saw declines except the south-central, which remained stable. The west-central, central, and southwest districts all rate under 10 percent in the adequate to surplus categories. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. **Field Crops Report:** Corn silking is virtually complete. Fifty-nine percent of the crop is in dough stage, slightly behind last year but slightly ahead of the normal pace. Corn in the dent stage has reached 20 percent, about 2 days ahead of both last year and average. Reporters saw a substantial decline in corn condition, raising concerns of poor kernel fill and the loss of top-end yields. The crop is rated 4 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 8 percent excellent, a decline of 9 percentage points in good to excellent. The northwest, central, and east-central districts all experienced sharp deterioration of just under 20 points. Despite the drop in condition, this year's crop on a statewide basis is still rated 22 points better in good to excellent than last year's corn crop at this time. **Soybean** blooming is at 74 percent, 1 day behind last year but 5 days ahead of average. Pod setting is at 33 percent, 2 days behind last year but 2 days ahead of the 5-year average of 30 percent. Condition of the bean crop is rated 4 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 42 percent good, and 6 percent excellent, a drop of 4 percentage points in good to excellent. Extreme heat has caused concern about pods aborting. **Sorghum** heading has reached 74 percent, 2 days ahead of last year and over 1 week ahead of normal, while 10 percent is turning color, about even with last year and normal. Condition of the crop is rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Thirty-four percent of the rice crop is headed, 4 days behind last year but even with average.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 20,001; Week ago 19,276; Year ago 22,635
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 359 lbs. | 145.42 | 350 lbs. | 130.97 | 365 lbs. | 119.73 |
| 450 lbs. | 134.01 | 446 lbs. | 124.45 | 447 lbs. | 109.82 |
| 560 lbs. | 126.06 | 549 lbs. | 118.44 | 534 lbs. | 99.06 |
| 643 lbs. | 123.21 | 645 lbs. | 112.02 | 651 lbs. | 86.87 |
| 753 lbs. | 113.01 | 734 lbs. | 105.36 | 752 lbs. | 84.93 |
| 862 lbs. | 109.78 | 827 lbs. | 101.56 | 854 lbs. | 80.93 |
| 941 lbs. | 108.14 | | | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 9800; Week ago no sale; Year ago 7260
Compared to last week, steers under 650 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, heavier weights steady to 2.00 lower.
Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 140.00-155.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 121.50-134.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-142.50 | 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.50-134.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-123.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.50-125.00 | 600-665 lbs. | 105.50-115.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.00-112.00 | Lot 770 lbs. | 102.00 |
| 850-875 lbs. | 104.00-105.50 | Pkg 800 lbs. | 92.50 |

Large 3 Holsteins

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.50, high dressing 50.00-57.00. Lean (85-90%) 41.00-48.50, low dressing 34.50-42.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2375 lbs 58.00-63.00, High dressing 62.50-65.00, Low dressing 55.00-57.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 925-1300 lbs 2 yrs to ss, with baby to 450 lb calves, several bred back, 1050.00-1440.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 to 7 yrs 1200-1450 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 710.00-840.00 per head, with most 2-6 yr old blk/blk whiteface 890.00-1070.00 per head, ss 1150-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 665.00-840.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5305; week ago 5226; year ago 4415
Cow and Bull Receipts 1800; week ago 1316; year ago 1400
Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, Holsteins steady. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 higher and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 138.00-149.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 128.00-141.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-138.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-130.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-134.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 111.00-125.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 117.50-127.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 102.50-116.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 106.50-114.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-106.85 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 107.50-111.50 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 116.00-127.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 107.00-122.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 98.50-104.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 85.00-92.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 81.00-89.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-51.50, high dressing 49.00-58.50. Lean (85-90%) 40.25-48.50, low dressing 33.00-44.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1285-2445 lbs 57.00-62.75; high dressing 61.50-68.50, low dressing 50.00-57.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1020-1360 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-910.00, pkg blacks 2 to 3 yrs 1000.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 1000-1340 lbs. with baby to 350 lb calves, some rebred 875.00-1350.00 per pair.

NORTH WEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 2355, Week ago 266, Year ago 399
Last week's feeder cattle receipts were too light for a good comparison. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, Slaughter bulls steady.

| FEEDER STEERS: | | FEEDER HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 | | Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 116.85-127.75 | 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-131.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.00-122.75 | Thin 565 lbs. | 136.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 103.75-113.60 | 600-700 lbs. | 101.50-114.00 |
| 900-950 lbs. | 103.00-109.75 | 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-109.25 |
| Lot 1045 lbs. | 95.25 | Lot 810 lbs. | 105.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, 6-8 yrs. 1250 lbs 3rd stage blacks 985.00. Similar ss 760.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-51.00, high dressing 47.50-52.25, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-43.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1470-2155 lbs. 55.00-64.00, ind high dressing 67.00, low dressing 53.00-58.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2676; Week ago 1396; Year ago 1070

Compared to last week feeders 1.00 to 5.00 lower, some five weight heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 133.00-144.40 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 128.00-141.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-132.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-123.25 |
| 700-800 lbs.. | 104.50-115.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-139.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-131.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 106.00-130.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 101.00-115.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 99.00-106.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 910-1490 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 710.00-1075.00, fancy 1225.00-1300.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.75-51.50, High dressing 49.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.50-47.50, Low dressing 34.75-42.25**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss 11000-1400 lbs with 100-500 lbs calves 1100.00-1395.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1015-2405 lbs 57.00-63.00, high dressing 63.50-69.75, low dressing 40.00-56.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 2347, Week ago 3704, Year ago 2821

Compared to last week feeders steady to firm spots 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to firm, spots 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-139.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-133.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 114.00-128.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.00-114.75 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 106.00-108.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 121.00-134.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 107.50-126.00 |
| 600-700 lbs | 103.00-114.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-109.50 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 78.00-82.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 47.00-59.00, low dressing 35.00-35.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 76.50-79.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2200 lbs, 55.00-60.00, high dressing 60.00-62.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 520; week ago 2125; year ago 162

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 56; week ago 39; year ago 48

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers 1.50 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 142.00-172.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | Scarce |
| 528 lbs. | 134.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 116.00-133.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 106.75-108.30 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-128.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.35-122.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 106.00-107.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. 79.25-81.25.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.00-56.00, low dressing 43.50-47.25.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs. 76.85-78.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs. 57.75-65.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss 1200-1300 lbs with 300-350 lbs calves 1375.00-1385.00 per pair.**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1052; Week ago 893; Year ago 544

Compared to last week, 500 lb steers steady, other weights 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-150.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-133.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 109.00-126.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-113.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-104.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 110.00-130.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 108.00-125.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 102.00-115.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.50-110.50 |
| Pkg 717 lbs. | 103.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 8 yrs to ss, 915-1415 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 400.00-710.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 41.50-48.50; high dressing 49.25-50.50. Lean 33.50-37.75.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1450-1985 lbs, 56.25-58.25, high dressing 61.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1989, Week ago 1123, Year ago 2313

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower.

Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 420-500 lbs. | 128.00-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 123.00-130.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 115.00-131.75 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 107.75-121.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-133.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 113.75-128.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.00-115.50 |
| Pkg 726 lbs. | 104.50 |
| Pkg 896 lbs. | 95.80 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss 1100-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 775.00-925.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-49.00, high dressing 49.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-46.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2450 lbs. 56.00-60.00, high dressing 62.50, low dressing 46.00-55.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 400; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, live sales 1.00 to 1.50 lower, and dressed sales on grid basis unevenly steady. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 79.00 late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: Four loads over 80% Choice 1300 lbs 128.00 FOB late last Friday.

HEIFERS: no sales reported**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-959 lbs 131.00-134.00, few 137.00.**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 9063, Week ago 7893; Year ago 6812

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00 to 4.50 lower. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 58.00-60.00 Weekly top Monday 64.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 28.00-31.00
Over 500 lbs 32.00-35.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,228
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs no recent sales for price comparison. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 100% formulated
11,128 head 10 lbs 31.85-33.00, weighted average 10 lbs 32.55

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
2100 head 40 lbs 45.00

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 46,000; Week ago 39,000; Year ago 46,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady-1.00 lower
Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 22.00-30.00, Cull 1 15.00-22.00.
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs 5.00 lower

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 woolled 110-125 90.00-92.00, 125-140 lbs 92.00-95.00
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 95.00-105.00, 70-90 lbs 85.00-95.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Hot weather has returned to the state with heat indexes approaching near 100 degrees, not as extreme as the last heat wave but southerly winds have helped to dry the ground of the little moisture left. Several producer in the southwest are continuing, or have now started, to feed hay as grass is gone or getting very scarce and fall pasture growth is at least a full month away. Northern Missouri seems to be in much better shape with hay supply and pastures, but the entire state could use a good soaking rain to refill stock water supplies and give the pastures new life. Hay supply and demand are moderate and prices steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale.

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1171, last month 1369, last year 1425

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 90-110 lbs 77.00-84.00, 75-90 lbs 80.00-89.00, hair lambs 50-75 lbs 85.00-93.00, 80-90 lbs 78.00-85.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2, 50-70 lbs 87.00-95.00, lot 80.00, 70-95 lbs 80.00-85.00, hair lambs Small and Medium 1-2 35-60 lbs 77.00-87.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and good 1-3 26.00-44.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 140-215 lbs 25.00-31.00. Goats: Kids, Selection 1-2 30-60 lbs 111.00-117.00, 60-70 lbs 106.00-110.00, pkg 114.00, Selection 2 40-60 lbs 101.00-110.00, Selection 3 40-70 lbs 87.00-99.00. Does/Nannies Selection 2-3 75-140 lbs 40.00-45.00. Billies Selection 1-2 90-165 lbs 52.50-69.00. (all prices per cwt.) Replacement classes: Does/Nannies Selection 2-3 70-130 lbs 60.00-110.00 per head, few registered Boer 95.00-117.50 per head, Selection 3 65-110 lbs 37.50-72.50 per head, Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 lot 24 lbs 118.00, Selection 3 25-50 lbs 75.00-93.00 per cwt, several small 9.00-20.00 per head.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 830, (Springfield 7/25/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1920.00, Approved 1500.00-1760.00, Medium 1060.00-1475.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1700.00-1920.00, Approved 1400.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved 800-900 lbs 1150.00-1240.00 700-800 lbs 1060.00-1290.00, 600-700 lbs 975.00-1060.00, 500-600 lbs 860.00-970.00 400-500 lbs 800.00-890.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 410.00-460.00. Holstein Bulls 135.00-200.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unch to .01 lower, Wheat .18 to .20 lower, Corn unch to .01 higher, KC Wheat .17 to .22 lower, Soybean meal .40 to 2.70 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Aug | 583 1/4 | 585 1/2 | 581 3/4 | 574 | 576 1/2 |
| Sep | 590 3/4 | 593 1/4 | 589 3/4 | 580 3/4 | 584 |
| Nov | 604 3/4 | 607 | 602 3/4 | 595 | 598 |
| Jan | 612 1/4 | 617 3/4 | 614 1/4 | 607 1/2 | 610 1/2 |
| Mar | 626 1/2 | 628 | 624 | 616 1/4 | 619 3/4 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 400 1/2 | 393 1/4 | 382 | 387 3/4 | 388 1/2 |
| Dec | 420 3/4 | 413 1/2 | 404 1/4 | 407 1/2 | 408 |
| Mar | 437 | 430 1/2 | 421 | 424 1/2 | 424 1/2 |
| May | 445 1/2 | 439 | 430 | 433 1/2 | 432 1/2 |
| Jul | 451 1/4 | 445 | 437 1/4 | 440 | 438 3/4 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Sep | 239 | 239 1/2 | 236 | 237 3/4 | 237 1/4 |
| Dec | 255 1/4 | 256 | 252 3/4 | 254 1/4 | 253 1/2 |
| Mar | 269 1/4 | 269 3/4 | 266 3/4 | 268 1/4 | 267 1/4 |
| May | 278 3/4 | 279 1/2 | 276 1/2 | 277 3/4 | 277 |
| Jul | 287 1/2 | 288 | 285 1/2 | 286 1/2 | 285 3/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 499 1/4 | 489 1/2 | 482 | 485 1/2 | 484 |
| Dec | 515 3/4 | 505 | 494 1/2 | 500 1/4 | 500 |
| Mar | 517 | 508 | 499 | 504 1/2 | 503 3/4 |
| May | 510 1/2 | 502 | 496 | 496 | 497 |
| Jul | 483 | 476 1/4 | 469 1/2 | 471 1/2 | 468 1/4 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Aug | 167.90 | 168.90 | 167.80 | 165.20 | 163.80 |
| Sep | 169.20 | 170.30 | 169.10 | 166.90 | 165.90 |
| Oct | 170.10 | 171.50 | 170.20 | 168.10 | 167.10 |
| Dec | 172.10 | 173.80 | 173.10 | 170.70 | 169.40 |
| Jan | 173.50 | 174.80 | 174.00 | 171.80 | 171.00 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .07 to .92 lower, Lean Hogs .67 to 2.08 higher, Pork Bellies nearby 1.73 lower, others 5.20-5.67 higher, Feeder Cattle .43 to 1.47 lower, except Jan .60 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Aug | 82.67 | 82.50 | 84.27 | 83.47 | 83.35 |
| Oct | 86.22 | 86.20 | 88.02 | 87.85 | 88.15 |
| Dec | 86.87 | 86.82 | 88.40 | 88.30 | 88.45 |
| Feb | 89.62 | 89.67 | 91.10 | 90.62 | 90.37 |
| Apr | 88.00 | 88.22 | 89.25 | 88.75 | 88.37 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Aug | 67.70 | 66.92 | 67.10 | 67.77 | 68.65 |
| Oct | 59.70 | 58.80 | 59.27 | 60.80 | 61.45 |
| Dec | 57.95 | 57.12 | 57.60 | 58.62 | 59.47 |
| Feb | 59.55 | 58.72 | 59.17 | 60.10 | 60.90 |
| Apr | 60.35 | 59.50 | 59.35 | 60.60 | 61.70 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Jul | 92.25 | 91.00 | 90.55 | — | — |
| Aug | 90.05 | 90.15 | 91.42 | 90.65 | 90.12 |
| Feb | 88.25 | 91.25 | 92.75 | 93.77 | 94.02 |
| Mar | 88.50 | 91.50 | 93.00 | 93.80 | 93.90 |
| May | 88.50 | 92.50 | 95.00 | 94.75 | 94.60 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Aug | 113.35 | 113.37 | 114.52 | 114.20 | 114.15 |
| Sep | 113.27 | 113.20 | 114.40 | 114.12 | 114.17 |
| Oct | 113.25 | 113.10 | 114.35 | 113.92 | 114.07 |
| Nov | 111.55 | 111.52 | 112.80 | 112.60 | 112.87 |
| Jan | 106.75 | 106.90 | 108.00 | 108.40 | 108.60 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Jul | 10.95 | 10.94 | 10.95 | 10.95 | 10.95 |
| Aug | 11.12 | 11.08 | 11.10 | 11.05 | 11.01 |
| Sep | 11.88 | 11.90 | 12.15 | 12.17 | 12.17 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .07 lower to .02 higher
Wheat .04 to .27 lower
Corn .01 lower to .02 higher
Grain Sorghum .01 to .03 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.67 | 3.54 | 2.18 | 3.93 |
| Tuesday | 5.69 | 3.45 | 2.19 | 3.95 |
| Wednesday | 5.66 | 3.37 | 2.15 | 3.89 |
| Thursday | 5.58 | 3.41 | 2.17 | 3.91 |
| Friday | 5.61 | 3.34 | 2.16 | 3.91 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.70-5.71 | 3.34 | 2.25-2.28 | 4.67 |
| Tuesday | 5.75 | n/a | 2.31 | n/a |
| Wednesday | 5.69 | 3.13 | 2.26-2.27 | 4.67 |
| Thursday | 5.57-5.62 | 3.19 | 2.25-2.28 | 4.69 |
| Friday | 5.60-5.66 | 3.22 | 2.24-2.27 | 4.69 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.31-5.45 | 3.05-3.56 | 2.03-2.25 | 3.23-4.01 |
| Tuesday | 5.44-5.47 | 3.22-3.43 | 2.04-2.07 | 3.25 |
| Wednesday | 5.41-5.44 | 3.11-3.32 | 2.03 | 3.17 |
| Thursday | 5.25-5.33 | 2.93-3.38 | 2.05-2.20 | 3.21-3.75 |
| Friday | 5.26-5.36 | 2.93-3.39 | 2.04-2.20 | 3.19-3.83 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.65-5.72 | 3.26-3.34 | 2.19-2.25 | 4.26-4.57 |
| Tuesday | 5.65-5.72 | 3.18-3.24 | 2.20-2.25 | 4.25-4.60 |
| Wednesday | 5.58-5.68 | 3.07-3.13 | 2.16-2.22 | 4.19-4.57 |
| Thursday | 5.50-5.61 | 3.14-3.19 | 2.15-2.24 | 4.19-4.55 |
| Friday | 5.57-5.66 | 3.17-3.24 | 2.15-2.24 | 4.19-4.53 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Extreme heat was the dominant feature of the week. Moisture from the previous week was quickly sapped, although it did help sustain row crops through the hot days. Corn, soybeans, and sorghum conditions declined only slightly, while Bootheel cotton and rice actually improved. Pastures continue to suffer. Topsoil moisture supplies are 24 percent very short, 42 percent short, and 34 percent adequate. Only the southeast district has over 50 percent adequate to surplus topsoil moisture supply. **Field Crops Report** **Corn** silking is at 89 percent, 3 days behind last year but slightly ahead of normal. Thirty-seven percent of the crop is in dough stage, slightly behind both last year and the normal pace. Most of the crop was pollinated before the heat wave was in place, allowing fields to escape with only a minor drop in conditions. The crop rates 3 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 10 percent excellent, a decline of 3 percentage points in good to excellent. **Soybean** blooming is at 58 percent, 2 days behind last year but 5 days ahead of average. Pod setting is at 18 percent, 2 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of normal. Condition of the bean crop is rated 3 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. **Sorghum** heading has reached 50 percent, 1 day ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of normal, while 6 percent is turning color, 3 days ahead of both last year and normal. Condition of the crop is rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Twenty-four percent of the **rice** crop is headed, 2 days behind last year but 3 days ahead of average. **Cotton** setting bolls jumped ahead 32 percentage points to 77 percent complete, over 1 week ahead of both last year and the normal pace. The second cutting of alfalfa is nearly wrapped up at 97 percent complete, while the third cutting is 31 percent harvested, slightly behind last year but 5 days ahead of normal. The other hay harvest is also nearing completion at 95 percent cut, about even with last year and average. **Pasture & Livestock** Pasture condition is rated 24 percent very poor, 34 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 13 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Isolated areas saw pastures green up from rainfall, but most counties experienced a continued decline in pasture condition.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 19,276; Week ago 30,937; Year ago 22,635
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 359 lbs. | 143.88 | 358 lbs. | 132.03 | 344 lbs. | 115.40 |
| 448 lbs. | 135.42 | 453 lbs. | 123.89 | 443 lbs. | 105.97 |
| 558 lbs. | 126.91 | 555 lbs. | 115.90 | 544 lbs. | 99.16 |
| 652 lbs. | 120.65 | 644 lbs. | 113.98 | 638 lbs. | 89.92 |
| 751 lbs. | 115.00 | 764 lbs. | 101.87 | 771 lbs. | 85.76 |
| 830 lbs. | 116.08 | 834 lbs. | 98.83 | 835 lbs. | 84.00 |
| 930 lbs. | 104.75 | | | 918 lbs. | 85.05 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5350; Week ago 8871; Year ago 5047
 Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower,
 over 600 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, heifers 2.00 to 5.00 lower.
 Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower, bulls weak to 2.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 138.50-148.00 | 350-500 lbs. | 115.00-130.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 128.00-143.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 109.00-119.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.50-132.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-114.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-124.50 | 700-830 lbs. | 99.00-102.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.00-117.00 | | |
| 800-865 lbs. | 104.00-111.75 | | |
| Lot 940 lbs. | 102.00 | | |

| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Lot 416 lbs. | 117.00 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) | 43.00-50.00, high dressing |
| 540-600 lbs. | 90.00-108.00 | 48.00-52.50. Lean (85-90%) | 39.00-45.00, low dressing 32.50-38.00. |
| Pkg 607 lbs. | 93.00 | | |
| Lot 784 lbs. | 86.50 | | |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2360 lbs 55.00-62.50, High dressing 61.50-65.25, Low dressing 50.00-55.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 850-1400 lbs 2-7 yrs, with 200 to 400 lb calves, most rebred 1210.00-1270.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1140-1330 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 770.00-900.00 per head, with blk/blkwf 1025-1260 lbs. 910.00-990.00 per head. Few 1000-1200 lbs 1st stage 720.00-790.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5226; week ago 10,816; year ago 6132
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1316; week ago 2317; year ago 1750
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 820, (Norwood 7/13/06)
 Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs 4.00 to 8.00 lower, 600-800 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 lower, over 800 lb steers steady. .
 Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 134.50-159.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 132.00-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 131.00-142.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 116.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-132.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-123.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.50-124.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 102.50-115.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 106.50-116.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-103.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 101.50-113.25 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 99.50-106.20 | 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

| HOLSTEINS: | | Dairy Cattle Sales | |
|---------------|---------------|---|--|
| Large Frame 3 | | Springer Heifers: Supreme | |
| 200-300 lbs. | 117.00-122.00 | 1650.00-1800.00, Approved | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 110.00-117.00 | 1300.00-1575.00, Medium | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 104.50-110.00 | 850.00-1275.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1600.00-1800.00, Approved 1300.00-1575.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1125.00-1270.00, 600-700 lbs 1050.00-1090.00, 500-600 lbs 1025.00-1040.00, 300-400 lbs 700.00-940.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-510.00. Holstein Bulls 165.00-275.00. | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 96.00-105.00 | | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 84.00-94.00 | | |
| 700-800 lbs. | 85.00 | | |
| 800-900 lbs. | 83.00-86.00 | | |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 80.00-86.50 | | |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1360 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 650.00-860.00, 1st stage 955-1295 lbs 575.00-685.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 860-1340 lbs. with 145 to 350 lb calves, some rebred 930.00-1150.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-49.00, high dressing 47.50-58.00 Lean (85-90%) 39.00-44.00, low dressing 30.00-40.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1205-2405 lbs 58.75-64.50; high dressing 64.50-69.00, low dressing 54.00-59.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8642, Week ago 9486; Year ago 8900
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to .50 higher.
 Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat price 62.00-64.50
 Weekly top Wednesday 65.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 28.00-31.00
 Over 500 lbs 32.00-35.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 1396; Week ago 3575; Year ago 1747

Compared to last week feeders 2.00 to 8.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 133.00-148.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 124.00-145.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-137.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 114.00-130.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.50-116.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1500 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 725.00-1050.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 925-1250 lbs with 110-285 lb calves 850.00-1125.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-136.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-133.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 104.00-128.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 101.00-117.10 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-51.75, High dressing 48.00-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.75-46.75, Low dressing 35.25-43.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1055-1950 lbs 57.25-62.00, low dressing 48.00-56.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3704, Week ago 1642, Year ago 4267

Compared to last week feeders steady to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 7.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 136.00-156.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-140.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.00-136.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 114.00-128.50 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 107.50-121.50 |
| 800-875 lbs. | 104.50-108.50 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 77.00-84.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**Scarce **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs, 55.00-57.00, high dressing 58.50-60.50.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 121.00-131.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-135.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-126.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-122.50 |
| 750-750 lbs. | 104.00-114.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 47.00-54.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2125; week ago 860; year ago 1683

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 39; week ago 133; year ago 115

Feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs not well tested, over 700 lbs 2.00-6.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00-2.50 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 171.25 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 133.00-137.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.50-133.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 121.75-134.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 115.00-120.30 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 114.25-119.75 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lbs. 80.90-82.75**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 975-1200 lbs. 80.00-82.75**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | Scarce |
| 500-600 lbs. | 126.10-135.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-117.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.00-112.30 |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-55.00, low dressing 44.00-50.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs. 58.00-64.25**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 893; Week ago 1472; Year ago 1465

Compared to last week feeder sold steady to 4.00 lower on a light test. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 161.00-170.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 131.00-141.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 121.00-135.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 115.00-120.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 111.25-126.50 |
| 600-675 lbs. | 110.00-118.50 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 102.50-109.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 980-1535 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 660.00-1075.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 1075-1550 lbs with baby to 220 lb calves 900.00-1275.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 117.50-132.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-127.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-117.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.50-114.00 |
| 1/2 load 725lbs. | 111.25 |
| Pkg 820 lbs. | 91.25 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 43.50-48.25; high dressing 49.25-51.50. Lean 32.50-36.75.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1520-2520 lbs, 55.00-58.25, high dressing 60.25, low dressing 51.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1123, Week ago 4614, Year ago 2722

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower, heavier weights not tested, Slaughter cows 3.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 340-370 lbs. | 130.00-147.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 123.00-131.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | Scarce |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 860-900 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 5 to 7 yrs 1250-1375 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage 850.00-940.00 per head.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 900-1200 lbs some rebred with 125-375 lb calves 1285.00-1510 per pair.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 265-340 lbs. | 131.00-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-129.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 113.00-118.00 |
| 640-650 lbs. | 110.00-114.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-47.00, high dressing 48.25-51.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-44.25.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs. 55.00-60.00, high dressing 62.00, low dressing 54.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 200; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 am Friday morning.

Live sales few 1.50 lower and dressed sales on grid basis no confirmed sales. Demand and seller interest light with lower bids.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 80.00-80.50 late last Friday.**HEIFERS:** no sales reported**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs no sales.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 9820
Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
9820 head 10 lbs 30.98-33.90, weighted average 10 lbs 32.58

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 47,000; Week ago 46,000; Year ago 46,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Steady 1-3 22.00-30.00, Cull 1 15.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady 22.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 woolled 110-125 90.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 100.00-
93.00, 125-140 lbs 93.00-96.00 110.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-100.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Most of the moisture that fell last week has been used up after the week of extreme heat. Despite several days with a heat index above the 100 degrees, farmers still had to bale hay. Hay harvest is advancing well according to National Ag Statistics Service, the second cutting of Alfalfa is 91 percent complete, the third cutting is 15 percent complete, other hay is at 94 percent, all slightly ahead of normal. Still some feeding being done as farmers try to save a little grass. Hay movement remains good for hay traveling to the southwest. Hay supply and demand are moderate and prices steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Week to date | 657,000 | 1,969,000 | 47,000 |
| Last week | 687,000 | 1,954,000 | 46,000 |
| Last Year | 651,000 | 1,868,000 | 46,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 18,336,000 | 55,953,000 | 1,420,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 17,643,000 | 55,790,000 | 1,425,000 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .07 higher, Medium .steady, and Small .02 higher. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .23-.32, Medium .07-.13, Small .07-.11.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 166.90 | 166.25 | 152.50 | 64.50 |
| St. Louis | 182.00 | 151.50 | 160.00 | 71.50 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .26 to .27 lower, Wheat .09 to .10 higher, Corn .20 to .23 lower, KC Wheat .06 to .11 higher, Soybean meal 5.40 to 6.20 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Aug | 590 | 589 | 585 3/4 | 584 1/4 | 577 |
| Sep | 597 1/4 | 596 1/2 | 593 1/4 | 591 3/4 | 584 1/2 |
| Nov | 611 1/4 | 611 | 607 1/4 | 605 1/2 | 598 1/2 |
| Jan | 623 1/4 | 623 | 619 1/4 | 617 1/2 | 610 |
| Mar | 633 1/4 | 633 3/4 | 629 | 628 | 620 1/2 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 393 | 398 | 393 | 406 1/2 | 407 1/4 |
| Dec | 412 1/2 | 417 1/4 | 412 3/4 | 424 1/2 | 426 1/4 |
| Mar | 429 1/2 | 434 1/4 | 429 1/2 | 444 | 444 1/2 |
| May | 438 | 442 1/2 | 438 | 452 | 452 1/2 |
| Jul | 446 1/2 | 451 | 446 1/4 | 456 3/4 | 456 3/4 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Sep | 251 3/4 | 246 1/2 | 244 3/4 | 242 1/2 | 237 1/4 |
| Dec | 268 | 262 1/2 | 261 3/4 | 259 1/4 | 253 1/2 |
| Mar | 280 | 275 1/4 | 274 3/4 | 272 1/4 | 267 1/2 |
| May | 287 3/4 | 283 1/2 | 283 3/4 | 281 1/2 | 276 |
| Jul | 297 | 292 1/2 | 292 1/4 | 290 3/4 | 286 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 490 3/4 | 490 1/4 | 487 | 502 1/2 | 506 |
| Dec | 505 | 504 1/2 | 502 1/2 | 517 1/2 | 521 1/2 |
| Mar | 508 | 508 1/2 | 508 | 520 1/4 | 524 1/2 |
| Jul | 479 1/2 | 502 | 500 | 501 | 514 1/2 |
| Sep | 486 | 483 | 482 1/2 | 490 | 488 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Aug | 168.90 | 169.90 | 168.80 | 167.70 | 166.50 |
| Sep | 170.30 | 171.10 | 170.30 | 169.00 | 168.00 |
| Oct | 171.00 | 172.10 | 170.80 | 169.80 | 168.60 |
| Dec | 172.80 | 174.00 | 172.70 | 171.40 | 170.40 |
| Jan | 174.00 | 175.10 | 174.10 | 172.50 | 171.40 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle unchanged to .55 higher, Lean Hogs .45 to 1.10 lower, Pork Bellies nearby 1.75 to 2.80 lower, distant .30 to 2.40 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.18 to 2.45 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Aug | 82.92 | 82.70 | 84.40 | 83.85 | 84.27 |
| Oct | 86.57 | 86.57 | 88.35 | 87.92 | 88.22 |
| Dec | 87.90 | 87.57 | 89.15 | 88.70 | 88.77 |
| Feb | 90.02 | 89.87 | 91.42 | 91.05 | 91.17 |
| Apr | 88.05 | 87.95 | 89.22 | 89.10 | 89.15 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Jul | 70.22 | 68.20 | 67.80 | 67.40 | 67.37 |
| Aug | 68.42 | 59.72 | 59.92 | 59.20 | 59.45 |
| Oct | 60.70 | 57.72 | 57.40 | 57.37 | 57.80 |
| Dec | 58.60 | 59.60 | 59.20 | 59.32 | 59.62 |
| Feb | 60.10 | 61.07 | 60.87 | 60.60 | 60.75 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Jul | 94.50 | 95.22 | 96.70 | 95.50 | 95.25 |
| Aug | 92.90 | 92.15 | 93.50 | 92.67 | 91.85 |
| Feb | 87.02 | 87.50 | 88.50 | 88.45 | 88.35 |
| Mar | 86.30 | 87.50 | 89.25 | 8.70 | 88.70 |
| May | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Aug | 113.35 | 113.55 | 115.72 | 115.27 | 115.62 |
| Sep | 112.90 | 113.32 | 115.75 | 115.10 | 115.52 |
| Oct | 112.37 | 112.82 | 115.25 | 114.70 | 115.22 |
| Nov | 110.47 | 110.92 | 113.25 | 112.77 | 113.30 |
| Jan | 105.90 | 106.15 | 108.05 | 107.82 | 108.00 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Jul | 10.99 | 10.95 | 10.96 | 10.95 | 10.93 |
| Aug | 11.28 | 11.30 | 11.25 | 11.22 | 11.04 |
| Sep | 11.83 | 11.92 | 11.90 | 11.92 | 11.70 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .18 to .26 lower
Wheat unchanged to .04 lower
Corn .18 to .24 lower
Grain Sorghum .39 to .58 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.74 | 3.51 | 2.32 | 4.20 |
| Tuesday | 5.73 | 3.50 | 2.26-2.27 | 4.13 |
| Wednesday | 5.70 | 3.47 | 2.24-2.25 | 4.00 |
| Thursday | 5.68 | 3.63 | 2.22-2.23 | 4.00 |
| Friday | 5.61 | 3.61 | 2.16-2.17 | 3.90 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.70-5.72 | 3.25 | 2.35 | 4.89 |
| Tuesday | 5.71-5.74 | 3.30 | 2.30-2.33 | 4.80 |
| Wednesday | 5.69-5.72 | 3.25 | 2.28-2.33 | 4.78 |
| Thursday | 5.75 | n/a | 2.27 | N/A |
| Friday | 5.63-5.64 | 3.26 | 2.23-2.26 | 4.66 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.40-5.52 | 3.00-3.49 | 2.16-2.25 | 3.46-4.10 |
| Tuesday | 5.40-5.51 | 3.05-3.54 | 2.11-2.20 | 3.77-3.92 |
| Wednesday | 5.45-5.48 | 3.22-3.49 | 2.09-2.12 | 3.33 |
| Thursday | 5.32-5.46 | 3.10-3.63 | 2.07-2.25 | 3.30-4.01 |
| Friday | 5.36-5.39 | 3.36-3.62 | 2.01-2.06 | 3.19 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.64-5.76 | 3.14-3.28 | 2.26-2.35 | 4.58-4.89 |
| Tuesday | 5.68-5.76 | 3.21-3.35 | 2.22-2.32 | 4.46-4.80 |
| Wednesday | 5.65-5.74 | 3.15-3.26 | 2.21-2.32 | 4.39-4.82 |
| Thursday | 5.62-5.72 | 3.30-3.37 | 2.18-2.27 | 4.33-4.75 |
| Friday | 5.54-5.65 | 3.29-3.41 | 2.11-2.22 | 4.25-4.51 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

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Missouri Prairie Region

| Doyle Scale | | | cottonwood | | soft maple | | sycamore | |
|------------------|-----|-----|------------|-------|------------|--------|----------|-------|
| | | | per log | | per log | | per log | |
| Length DIB*** | | | avg.**** | | avg. | | avg. | |
| (delivered) | ft. | in. | ¢/BF** | ¢/BF | ¢/BF | ¢/BF | ¢/BF | ¢/BF |
| grade saw | 10 | 12 | 19.96 | 17.96 | 28.79 | 25.91 | 20.62 | 18.56 |
| logs***** | 10 | 16 | 21.79 | 34.86 | 42.96 | 68.73 | 24.02 | 38.43 |
| | 10 | 20 | 21.99 | 54.97 | 50.09 | 125.21 | 24.11 | 60.28 |
| | 8 | 16 | 21.79 | 27.89 | 40.98 | 52.45 | 23.92 | 30.62 |
| below grade logs | | | | | | | | |
| tie logs | 10 | 13 | | | 26.92 | 13.63 | 18.62 | 9.43 |
| blocking | 10 | 16 | 16.55 | 14.90 | 16.72 | 15.05 | 17.29 | 15.56 |
| pallet | 10 | 20 | 14.76 | 23.62 | 11.51 | 18.42 | 17.29 | 27.66 |

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Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** ¢BF = cents per board foot

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 30,937; Week ago 6729; Year ago 32,420
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 355 lbs. | 150.38 | 361 lbs. | 135.19 | 465 lbs. | 106.89 |
| 458 lbs. | 137.14 | 461 lbs. | 127.38 | 550 lbs. | 99.98 |
| 553 lbs. | 130.09 | 547 lbs. | 122.09 | 655 lbs. | 91.64 |
| 644 lbs. | 122.93 | 641 lbs. | 115.69 | 738 lbs. | 87.83 |
| 745 lbs. | 115.52 | 745 lbs. | 107.90 | 841 lbs. | 85.91 |
| 833 lbs. | 111.31 | 835 lbs. | 100.56 | 960 lbs. | 81.60 |
| 930 lbs. | 103.69 | | | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 9800; Week ago no sale; Year ago 7260
 Compared to last week, steers under 750 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower instances 5.00 lower, heavier weights steady to firm. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 142.50-155.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 138.00-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 126.00-142.50 | 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.50-133.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 115.00-121.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 109.50-120.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 109.00-114.00 | 700-750 lbs. | 102.00-108.35 |
| 800-865 lbs. | 105.00-110.00 | 830-860 lbs. | 101.00-102.00 |
| Load 935 lbs. | 100.50 | | |

| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 475-500 lbs. | 105.00-112.00 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) | 45.00-55.00, high dressing |
| Pkg 550 lbs. | 95.50 | 51.00-58.00. Lean (85-90%) | 42.00-49.50, low dressing 35.00-43.00. |
| 765-858 lbs. | 85.00 | | |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2300 lbs 58.50-63.00, High dressing 64.00-65.00, Low dressing 52.50-57.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 1200-1400 lbs 4-7 yrs, with baby to 400 lb calves, 990.00-1425.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs few higher quality short solid, 1100-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 760.00-970.00 per head, some 2 to 6 yrs 1050-1400 2nd and 3rd stage 850.00-1200.00 per head. Other ss 950-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 580.00-700.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 10,816; week ago 7475; year ago 10,800
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2317; week ago 850; year ago 2100
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 820, (Norwood 7/13/06)
 Compared to two weeks ago, feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 4.00 lower. Holsteins 3.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 140.00-170.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-143.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-147.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.00-135.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 113.50-126.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 117.00-129.25 | 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-118.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 106.00-120.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 103.50-107.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 104.50-113.75 | 800-900 lbs. | 96.25-100.25 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | scarce | 900-1000 lbs. | scarce |

| HOLSTEINS: | | Dairy Cattle Sales | |
|---------------|---------------|---|--|
| Large Frame 3 | | Springer Heifers: Supreme | |
| 200-300 lbs. | 123.00-128.00 | 1650.00-1800.00, Approved | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 110.00-124.00 | 1300.00-1575.00, Medium | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 96.00-113.00 | 850.00-1275.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1600.00-1800.00, Approved 1300.00-1575.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1125.00-1270.00, 600-700 lbs 1050.00-1090.00, 500-600 lbs 1025.00-1040.00, 300-400 lbs 700.00-940.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-510.00. Holstein Bulls 165.00-275.00. | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 91.00-105.00 | | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 86.00-96.00 | | |
| 700-800 lbs. | 82.00-91.00 | | |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 79.00-86.50 | | |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 960-1360 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 675.00-885.00, more attractive pkgs. and larger lots mostly blacks 900.00-985.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 1015-1305 lbs. with baby to 375 lb calves, some rebred 950.00-1310.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.50-50.00, high dressing 49.50-55.50 Lean (85-90%) 40.00-47.00, low dressing 33.50-42.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1205-2405 lbs 58.75-64.50; high dressing 64.50-69.00, low dressing 54.00-59.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,313, Week ago 6555; Year ago 8900
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower. Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat price 62.00-64.00
 Weekly top Tuesday 65.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 29.00-30.00
 Over 500 lbs 31.00-35.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3575; Week ago 355; Year ago 2097

Compared to last week no good price comparison available.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 138.00-166.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 132.00-162.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-144.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 111.00-134.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 103.00-120.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 101.25-112.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 94.85-109.60 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1450 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-975.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 950-1310 lbs with baby calves 900.00-1260.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-140.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 119.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.00-133.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.00-122.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.75-111.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 92.25-102.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.75, High dressing 50.25-58.50, Lean (85-90%) 44.25-48.00, Low dressing 38.-44.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1075-2295 lbs 58.00-64.00, low dressing 53.00-58.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 1642, Week ago 1849, Year ago 5089

Compared to last week feeders under 600 lbs steady to 10.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Pkg 360 lbs. | 150.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 132.00-140.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.00-136.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 119.00-132.00 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 113.00-117.00 |
| Load 825 lbs. | 112.80 |
| Load 980 lbs. | 102.10 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Low Choice 2-3 77.00-80.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Low Choice 2-3 74.00-80.00.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 129.00-134.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 124.00-134.25 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 113.50-129.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-124.75 |
| 750-775 lbs. | 106.00-110.25 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 47.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-59.00, low dressing 40.00-50.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 59.00-64.00, high dressing 65.00-65.75.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 860; week ago 4525; year ago 1547

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 133; week ago 110; year ago 112

Feeder steers and heifers not well tested with last week.. Slaughter cows steady-1.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | Scarce |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-132.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 116.00-125.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 111.00-119.85 |
| Pkg 851 lbs. | 109.75 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1500 lbs. 82.75-85.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs. 81.25-83.50**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-129.25 |
| 500-600 lbs. | Scarce |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.50-118.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.75-109.25 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 102.25-105.60 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 51.00-57.50, low dressing 45.50-51.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-1700 lbs. 60.00-62.50**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1472; Week ago no sale; Year ago 1421

No comparison from last week due to the Holiday.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 151.00-165.00 |
| 300-350 lbs. | 141.00-155.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 135.00-147.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 120.00-141.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-131.00 |
| 600-675 lbs. | 109.00-116.50 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 101.00-108.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 910-1500 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 610.00-960.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 935-1420 lbs with baby to 330 lb calves 740.00-1290.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-350 lbs. | 128.00-141.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 117.00-133.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 112.00-128.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-118.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-114.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.00-105.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 44.35-49.00; high dressing 52.00-52.25. Lean 32.75-36.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield

Grade 1-2, 1215-2295 lbs, 55.00-58.25, high dressing 59.00, low dressing 50.00-50.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 4614, Week ago no sales, Year ago 2350

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower.

Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 325-370 lbs. | 145.00-149.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 133.00-146.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.00-141.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 117.50-133.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 112.75-125.00 |
| 860-900 lbs. | 102.00-114.60 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 430-500 lbs. | 122.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-135.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-123.25 |
| 700-825 lbs. | 102.00-112.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.00, high dressing 50.00-57.75, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-47.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1150-2150 lbs. 55.00-63.00..**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 600; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, Few live sales 1.00 lower, and dressed sales on grid basis no confirmed sales. Demand and seller interest light with lower bids.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1200 lbs 82.00 late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** no sales reported**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** No sales reported

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,465
Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady to .50 lower and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
12,865 head 10 lbs 30.36-33.50, weighted average 10 lbs 32.54

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
600 head 40 lbs 40.00

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 46,000; Week ago 39,000; Year ago 46,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Steady-1.00 lower 1-3 22.00-30.00, Cull 1 15.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady-10.00 lower 22.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 woolled 110-125 90.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 100.00-
93.00, 125-140 lbs 93.00-96.00 110.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-100.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Rains fell for a few lucky areas this week, but there was still some areas that were left out. Stock water levels remain very low and it will take a lot to bring them back up. A lot of Missouri hay is still going southwest to find a home in OK or TX. Despite the supply of straw available that area of the market seems to be at a standstill in most locations. Some supplemental feeding is occurring in some areas of the state now as many pastures have dried up. Hay supply and demand are moderate and prices steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified)
Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Week to date | 683,000 | 1,954,000 | 46,000 |
| Last week | 594,000 | 1,638,000 | 39,000 |
| Last Year | 658,000 | 1,869,000 | 46,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 17,675,000 | 53,984,000 | 1,373,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 16,992,000 | 53,921,000 | 1,379,000 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .02 higher, Medium .steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .16-.25, Medium .07-.13, Small .05-.09.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 171.30 | 162.50 | 147.00 | 76.00 |
| St. Louis | 187.00 | 151.50 | 160.00 | 68.00 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unch to .03 lower, Wheat Jul .15 lower, others .01 lower to .01 higher, Corn .09 to .14 higher, KC Wheat .08 to .12 lower, Soybean meal 1.50 to 1.90 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Jul | 603 | 607 | 603 | 597 1/2 | 602 |
| Aug | 608 1/4 | 610 | 607 | 600 1/4 | 603 |
| Sep | 615 1/2 | 618 | 614 3/4 | 607 3/4 | 610 3/4 |
| Nov | 629 3/4 | 632 1/2 | 629 1/2 | 622 | 625 |
| Jan | 639 3/4 | 643 1/2 | 639 | 634 1/2 | 636 3/4 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | 382 1/2 | 398 | 390 | 376 | 366 |
| Sep | 403 | 416 1/2 | 414 1/2 | 395 1/2 | 397 1/2 |
| Dec | 422 1/2 | 435 1/2 | 434 | 416 1/4 | 417 1/2 |
| Mar | 439 1/4 | 451 3/4 | 450 3/4 | 433 1/4 | 434 3/4 |
| May | 446 | 459 1/2 | 458 1/2 | 444 1/4 | 443 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Jul | 247 3/4 | 253 3/4 | 259 1/4 | 252 1/2 | 253 1/2 |
| Sep | 257 1/4 | 264 | 268 1/4 | 260 1/4 | 260 3/4 |
| Dec | 272 1/2 | 279 1/4 | 284 | 276 | 276 3/4 |
| Mar | 283 3/4 | 290 | 294 3/4 | 287 1/4 | 287 3/4 |
| May | 291 1/2 | 298 | 302 3/4 | 295 1/4 | 296 1/2 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | 501 | 517 | 509 | 485 | 487 |
| Sep | 511 1/4 | 525 | 517 1/4 | 493 1/2 | 495 1/2 |
| Dec | 524 | 537 | 530 3/4 | 506 1/4 | 511 1/2 |
| Mar | 525 3/4 | 540 | 533 | 509 | 513 |
| Jul | 493 | 501 1/2 | 494 1/4 | 479 3/4 | 482 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Jul | 173.40 | 173.40 | 173.50 | 171.00 | 171.30 |
| Aug | 174.30 | 174.30 | 175.00 | 172.10 | 172.20 |
| Sep | 175.60 | 175.50 | 176.30 | 173.40 | 173.40 |
| Oct | 176.70 | 177.30 | 177.40 | 174.30 | 174.30 |
| Dec | 178.90 | 179.90 | 179.90 | 176.40 | 176.60 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .35 to 1.40 lower, Lean Hogs nearby .77 to 1.13 lower, distances unch to .72 higher, Pork Bellies unch to 3.20 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.55 to 2.03 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Aug | 84.20 | 84.05 | 83.90 | 84.60 | 84.00 |
| Oct | 87.05 | 87.75 | 87.42 | 88.25 | 87.72 |
| Dec | 89.22 | 89.15 | 88.77 | 89.30 | 88.77 |
| Feb | 90.97 | 90.85 | 90.70 | 91.32 | 90.80 |
| Apr | 88.40 | 88.50 | 88.50 | 89.00 | 88.60 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Jul | 70.60 | 70.82 | 70.57 | 70.82 | 70.12 |
| Aug | 67.55 | 67.85 | 67.52 | 68.90 | 67.95 |
| Oct | 60.10 | 60.45 | 60.10 | 61.22 | 60.55 |
| Dec | 57.72 | 58.42 | 57.75 | 58.72 | 58.45 |
| Feb | 59.32 | 59.77 | 59.35 | 60.10 | 60.07 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Jul | 92.50 | 95.15 | 96.50 | 99.05 | 97.00 |
| Aug | 90.25 | 92.10 | 92.77 | 95.77 | 94.65 |
| Feb | 86.02 | 86.85 | 86.15 | 88.52 | 88.05 |
| Mar | 86.30 | 86.35 | 86.25 | 86.30 | 86.30 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Aug | 114.12 | 113.65 | 113.72 | 114.65 | 114.22 |
| Sep | 114.02 | 113.45 | 113.17 | 114.30 | 113.62 |
| Oct | 113.42 | 112.90 | 112.80 | 113.40 | 113.07 |
| Nov | 111.50 | 110.85 | 110.52 | 111.15 | 110.85 |
| Jan | 107.20 | 106.50 | 106.10 | 106.62 | 106.40 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Jul | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.01 | 11.01 | 10.98 |
| Aug | 11.39 | 11.33 | 11.37 | 11.31 | 11.26 |
| Sep | 11.99 | 11.91 | 11.94 | 11.92 | 11.83 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .03 to .13 lower
Wheat .07 to .41 lower
Corn .04 to .11 higher
Grain Sorghum .11 to .13 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.92 | 4.06 | 2.35 | 4.34 |
| Tuesday | 5.94 | 4.10 | 2.39 | 4.45 |
| Wednesday | 5.91 | 4.02 | 2.43 | 4.54 |
| Thursday | 5.84 | 3.69 | 2.45 | 4.48 |
| Friday | 5.87 | 3.61 | 2.40 | 4.32 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.93 | 3.42 | 2.44 | 5.10 |
| Tuesday | 5.92-5.94 | 3.44 | 2.49-2.52 | 5.19 |
| Wednesday | 5.85-5.94 | 3.47 | 2.50-2.51 | 5.23 |
| Thursday | 5.84 | 3.28 | 2.43 | 5.26 |
| Friday | 5.81-5.85 | 3.30 | 2.44 | 5.05 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.58-5.72 | 3.37-3.64 | 2.21-2.25 | 3.60-4.01 |
| Tuesday | 5.69-5.74 | 3.76-3.78 | 2.28-2.29 | 3.73 |
| Wednesday | 5.57-5.71 | 3.42-3.76 | 2.32-2.35 | 3.80-4.28 |
| Thursday | 5.59-5.62 | 3.45-3.57 | 2.24-2.25 | 3.66 |
| Friday | 5.52-5.62 | 3.20-3.59 | 2.25-2.30 | 3.67-4.19 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.90-5.94 | 3.28-3.50 | 2.36-2.42 | 4.69-5.07 |
| Tuesday | 5.91-5.98 | 3.44-3.61 | 2.44-2.47 | 4.80-5.19 |
| Wednesday | 5.82-5.95 | 3.37-3.53 | 2.42-2.51 | 4.89-5.23 |
| Thursday | 5.74-5.85 | 3.16-3.29 | 2.34-2.42 | 4.75-5.08 |
| Friday | 5.77-5.89 | 3.18-3.31 | 2.35-2.43 | 4.76-5.05 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Missouri Prairie Region

| Doyle Scale | wht.oak | | rd. oak | | blk.wlnt. | |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|-------|-----------|--------|
| grade saw | per log | | per log | | per log | |
| logs***** Length DIB** | \$/mbf*** | avg.**** | \$/mbf | avg. | \$/mbf | avg. |
| 10 12 | 24.96 | 9.98 | 24.46 | 9.78 | 82.15 | 32.86 |
| 10 16 | 51.23 | 46.11 | 52.04 | 46.84 | 134.84 | 121.36 |
| 10 20 | 56.78 | 90.85 | 54.90 | 87.83 | 154.61 | 247.38 |
| 8 16 | 49.79 | 35.85 | 50.31 | 36.23 | 120.19 | 86.54 |
| Stave logs 8.5 20 | 73.03 | 65.73 | | | | |
| below grade logs | | | | | | |
| tie logs 10 13 | 19.00 | 9.62 | 22.21 | 11.25 | 53.07 | 26.87 |
| blocking _ _ | 14.08 | 4.50 | 14.05 | 4.50 | 35.70 | 11.43 |
| pallet 8 12 | 14.08 | 5.63 | 14.05 | 5.62 | 35.70 | 14.28 |

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*** cBF = cents per board foot

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- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 6729; Week ago 22,435; Year ago 8397
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| 440 lbs. | 152.22 | 470 lbs. | 138.87 | 645 lbs. | 97.11 |
| 554 lbs. | 142.62 | 554 lbs. | 130.97 | | |
| 638 lbs. | 134.76 | 658 lbs. | 119.37 | | |
| 739 lbs. | 120.22 | | | | |
| 862 lbs. | 122.48 | | | | |
| 918 lbs. | 119.45 | | | | |
| 1071 lbs. | 96.75 | | | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)(w/e 06/30/06)

Receipts: 5184; Week ago 7029; Year ago 7687

Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 700 2.00 to 5.00 higher with spots of up to 10.00 higher on light weight calves, feeders over 700 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 143.00-156.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-146.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 121.00-136.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.50-136.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-130.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-129.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 109.00-120.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 110.00-119.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 102.50-108.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 101.50-108.75 | 950-1000 lbs. | 93.50 |
| 900-950 lbs. | 105.10-105.25 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| 450-500 lbs. | 97.00-115.00 |
| 781 lbs. | 87.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 91.50-76.00 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2550 lbs, 60.00-66.00, High dressing 67.00-72.50, Low dressing 54.50-61.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 900-1200 lbs 2-6 yrs, with baby to 200 lb calves, 1130.00-1260.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 51.00-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.50, low dressing 35.00-43.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs few higher quality short solid, 1000-1525 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00-850.00 per head, some 3 to 5 yrs 1000-1500 2nd and 3rd stage 900.00-1070.00 per head. Other ss 1080-1335 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-800.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield) (Joplin cow only this week)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7475; week ago 7693; year ago 6143

Cow and Bull Receipts 850; week ago 1723; year ago 600

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1300, (Springfield 6/27/06)

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers over 450 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, except 600-800 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 higher, under 450 lbs steady. Holsteins 4.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 142.00-165.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-144.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 126.00-135.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.50-134.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 113.00-127.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 120.00-129.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 106.50-121.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 111.00-121.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 100.50-111.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 108.35-111.35 | 800-900 lbs. | 95.25-103.10 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 105.25-117.35 | 900-1000 lbs. | 95.60 |

| HOLSTEINS: | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Large Frame 3 | |
| 200-300 lbs. | 119.00-137.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 110.00-128.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 107.00-120.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 97.00-111.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 85.00-103.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 91.00-93.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 91.60 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1075-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 685.00-875.00, more attractive and larger lots mostly blacks 900.00-975.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1015-1350 lbs. with baby to 375 lb calves, some rebred 1025.00-1270.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
Springer Heifers: Supreme 1750.00-1900.00, Approved 1500.00-1775.00, Medium 1130.00-1550.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1700.00-1925.00, Approved 1500.00-1750.00. Open Heifers: Approved 745-800 lbs 1150.00-1230.00, 600-625 lbs 1130.00-1135.00, 500-575 lbs 1060.00-1085.00, 300-400 lbs 790.00-1000.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 410.00-435.00. Holstein Bulls 155.00-220.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-52.25, high dressing 52.00-57.50. Lean (85-90%) 43.00-47.00, low dressing 36.00-43.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2500 lbs 62.50-67.00; high dressing 67.50-70.50, low dressing 55.00-60.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7600, Week ago 7228; Year ago 7609

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00 to 6.00 lower. Sows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat price 63.00-64.00
Weekly top Monday 67.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 28.00-31.00
Over 500 lbs 32.00-35.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville) (no sale at Kingsville)

Receipts 355; Week ago 2126; Year ago 0

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers lightly test but undertone lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | Scarce |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.50-128.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.00-112.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1450 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-975.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 900-1250 lbs with baby calves 725.00-950.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 129.00-131.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 113.00-125.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-112.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | 96.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-50.50, High dressing 50.00-53.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.50-46.25, Low dressing 33.75-43.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1425-2330 lbs 62.50, low dressing 56.25.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 1849, Week ago 2781, Year ago 2395

Compared to last week no good comparison on feeders undertone firm. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 325-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 141.50-153.75 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 130.50-147.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 114.50-138.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 110.00-124.25 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 101.50-110.50 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 82.30.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 Scarce**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 325-400 lbs. | 140.00-143.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 134.50-144.75 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.50-139.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-126.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.50-112.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 47.00-57.00, high dressing 53.00-63.00, low dressing 43.00-50.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs, 59.50-63.50, high dressing ind 68.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria) (Green City only)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4525; week ago 616; year ago 4860

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 110; week ago 24; year ago 48 w/e 06/30/06 Feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs 2.00-6.00 higher, over 700 lbs 4.00-8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady-1.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 154.00-158.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 140.00-153.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 130.50-146.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 118.25-130.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 117.50-125.00 |
| 900-950 lbs. | 116.00-123.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. 81.50-83.85**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lbs. 81.75-83.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1&1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 137.00-147.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 130.00-145.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 117.25-130.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 111.00-117.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 106.00-111.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-56.00, low dressing 46.25-50.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1700-2100 lbs. 64.25-68.00**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)(w/e 06/30/06)

Receipts 1123; Week ago 1252; Year ago 1116

Compared to small offerings last week, feeder steers and heifers mixed 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 155.00-172.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 136.00-156.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.50-144.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-118.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 101.50-108.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 935-1340 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 560.00-785.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 835-1390 lbs with baby to 370 lb calves 868.00-1050.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 131.50-145.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 128.50-140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 107.50-112.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 94.00-112.00 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 94.00-100.50 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 44.50-49.00; high dressing 51.00-51.25. Lean 42.75-45.25.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1360-2165 lbs, 55.75-59.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)(w/e 06/30/06)

Receipts: 3333, Week ago 2527, Year ago 1808

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| 340-400 lbs. | 142.00-152.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 134.00-148.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.00-143.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 119.00-138.00 |
| 700-825 lbs. | 111.00-128.00 |
| 860-905 lbs. | 105.00-107.60 |
| Load 1027 lbs. | 99.10 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to short solid, 900-1100 lbs, with 175-300 lb calves 925.00-1200.00 per pair.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 134.00-149.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.50-141.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-138.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-125.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 104.00-112.75 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-50.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.50-47.50, low dressing 35.00-42.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2150 lbs. 57.50-63.00, low dressing 52.00-55.75.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 1000; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, Live sales steady to .50 higher, and dressed sales on grid basis mostly steady. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: 60-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 83.00-83.50 late last Friday.**HEIFERS:** no sales reported**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 134.00-138.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,640
Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
11,720 head 10 lbs 31.50-37.50, weighted average 10 lbs 33.05

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
1,920 head 45 lbs 50.74

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 39,000; Week ago 48,000; Year ago 42,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes 2.00-3.00 lower 1-3 22.00-30.00, Cull 1 15.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady 23.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-140 new crop 1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 105.00-
95.00-98.00 120.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Seems hay equipment is getting very little time to rest this year. Farmers continue to find acres to mow. Despite the fact much of the grass hay is past prime cutting time farmers are eager to keep building supplies on hand. Alfalfa cutting is coming along well but many are finding low yields with the second cutting. Leaf hoppers are also being a problem for some areas. Rains and moisture continue to be spotty but were showers do fall they have tended to be heavy. Hay demand is moderate to light, supply is moderate, and prices steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-80.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Week to date | 594,000 | 1,638,000 | 39,000 |
| Last week | 701,000 | 1,849,000 | 48,000 |
| Last Year | 557,000 | 1,619,000 | 42,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 16,992,000 | 52,030,000 | 1,327,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 16,334,000 | 52,052,000 | 1,334,000 |

Missouri Regional Fescue Seed Market

Fescue seed harvest is basically over this year. A few patches are still being harvested and there are still a few fields that were swathed to be picked up. It will take a bit of time this year before the truth is know about total harvest considering how variable yields were though out the state. Prices this week are called steady. This will be the last seed report for this year. Prices this week are steady. (Prices per lb.) Southwest, South Central: 48 wet-50 dry, Northeast, South East: 40-45 wet-45 dry, Northwest: 46 wet-48 dry Central: 46-48 wet-48-50 dry.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 171.40 | 165.00 | 150.00 | 74.00 |
| St. Louis | 189.50 | 151.50 | 2.15.00 | 66.50 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .05 to .08 higher, Wheat .02 to .10 higher, Corn .05 to .06 higher, KC Wheat unchanged to .03 lower except Jul .08 higher, Soybean meal 1.70 to 3.60 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Jul | 601 1/2 | holiday | 594 1/2 | 608 1/2 | 602 |
| Aug | 608 1/2 | | 600 1/2 | 613 1/2 | 606 1/4 |
| Sep | 615 3/4 | | 607 | 620 1/2 | 613 3/4 |
| Nov | 629 1/4 | | 621 | 635 1/4 | 627 3/4 |
| Jan | 638 1/2 | | 630 1/2 | 644 | 637 1/2 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | 384 1/4 | holiday | 386 1/2 | 390 | 381 1/2 |
| Sep | 402 | | 404 3/4 | 407 1/4 | 398 1/4 |
| Dec | 421 | | 423 | 425 3/4 | 416 1/2 |
| Mar | 438 1/2 | | 438 3/4 | 441 1/2 | 433 |
| May | 448 | | 447 1/2 | 450 1/2 | 442 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Jul | 243 1/4 | holiday | 239 1/2 | 245 1/4 | 241 |
| Sep | 253 1/2 | | 249 1/2 | 255 | 251 |
| Dec | 268 1/2 | | 264 1/2 | 270 1/4 | 265 3/4 |
| Mar | 279 3/4 | | 276 1/4 | 281 1/2 | 277 1/4 |
| May | 287 3/4 | | 284 3/4 | 289 1/2 | 282 1/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | 503 | holiday | 510 | 506 | 499 |
| Sep | 517 3/4 | | 522 1/4 | 518 1/2 | 506 3/4 |
| Dec | 528 3/4 | | 533 1/4 | 530 3/4 | 518 3/4 |
| Mar | 525 3/4 | | 531 | 528 1/2 | 517 1/2 |
| Jul | | | 498 | 497 | 490 3/4 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Jul | 175.70 | holiday | 173.40 | 175.20 | 172.90 |
| Aug | 177.40 | | 174.40 | 176.50 | 174.10 |
| Sep | 178.60 | | 175.60 | 177.90 | 174.90 |
| Oct | 180.50 | | 176.40 | 179.10 | 176.00 |
| Dec | 182.70 | | 178.70 | 181.50 | 178.40 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .03 to .55 lower, Lean Hogs .87 to 1.65 lower, except Feb .28 higher, Pork Bellies .25 to 6.17 lower, Feeder Cattle .70 to 1.37 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Aug | 86.35 | holiday | 86.85 | 85.95 | 85.32 |
| Oct | 90.12 | | 90.45 | 89.87 | 89.12 |
| Dec | 90.40 | | 90.72 | 90.25 | 89.85 |
| Feb | 91.92 | | 92.17 | 91.62 | 91.42 |
| Apr | 88.77 | | 89.25 | 89.20 | 88.95 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Jul | 72.84 | holiday | 73.15 | 73.32 | 71.25 |
| Aug | 70.77 | | 71.67 | 70.85 | 68.72 |
| Oct | 62.40 | | 62.85 | 62.57 | 60.55 |
| Dec | 58.87 | | 59.00 | 59.02 | 57.80 |
| Feb | 59.45 | | 59.75 | 60.00 | 59.35 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Jul | 98.05 | holiday | 96.27 | 96.80 | 93.80 |
| Aug | 93.65 | | 92.90 | 93.40 | 90.80 |
| Feb | 86.30 | | 86.00 | 86.00 | 86.05 |
| Mar | 88.00 | | 86.25 | 86.25 | 86.30 |
| May | | | | | |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Aug | 116.37 | holiday | 117.25 | 116.05 | 115.90 |
| Sep | 116.07 | | 116.90 | 115.75 | 115.65 |
| Oct | 114.60 | | 115.55 | 114.82 | 114.65 |
| Nov | 112.65 | | 113.90 | 112.70 | 112.87 |
| Jan | 107.40 | | 108.65 | 107.70 | 107.95 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Jul | 11.17 | holiday | 11.18 | 11.10 | 11.05 |
| Aug | 11.63 | | 11.69 | 11.55 | 11.45 |
| Sep | 12.23 | | 12.30 | 12.16 | 12.08 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .02 lower to .05 higher
Wheat .03 to .04 lower
Corn .06 lower to .13 higher
Grain Sorghum .07 to .44 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.93 | 4.14 | 2.24 | 4.18 |
| Tuesday | holiday | holiday | holiday | holiday |
| Wednesday | 5.85 | 4.17 | 2.30 | 4.29 |
| Thursday | 5.98 | 4.14 | 2.35 | 4.38 |
| Friday | 5.90 | 4.02 | 2.29 | 4.21 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.93-6.00 | 3.44 | 2.43-2.44 | 4.92 |
| Tuesday | holiday | holiday | holiday | holiday |
| Wednesday | 5.84-5.88 | 3.47 | 2.37-2.40 | 4.83 |
| Thursday | 6.01 | 3.42 | 2.42-2.45 | 4.92 |
| Friday | 5.92-5.94 | 3.37 | 2.35-2.40 | 4.92 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.60-5.73 | 3.50-3.63 | 2.18-2.30 | 3.55-4.10 |
| Tuesday | holiday | holiday | holiday | holiday |
| Wednesday | 5.52-5.65 | 3.45-3.66 | 2.14-2.30 | 4.10 |
| Thursday | 5.68-5.78 | 3.50-3.68 | 2.19-2.30 | 3.57-4.10 |
| Friday | 5.58-5.70 | 3.34-3.59 | 2.15-2.20 | 3.50-4.01 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.89-5.96 | 3.40-3.50 | 2.34-2.40 | 4.23-4.60 |
| Tuesday | holiday | holiday | holiday | holiday |
| Wednesday | 5.78-5.90 | 3.41-3.53 | 2.27-2.36 | 4.53-4.82 |
| Thursday | 5.93-6.01 | 3.35-3.50 | 2.32-2.38 | 4.66-4.92 |
| Friday | 5.88-5.98 | 3.31-3.45 | 2.30-2.36 | 4.57-4.87 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Corn Acreage Down, Soybean Acres Up from 2005

(COLUMBIA, MO) - "Missouri farmers got into the fields at the normal time this spring and planted their crops faster than normal in most areas," said Gene Danekas, Director, USDA-Missouri Agricultural Statistics. "Extended periods of dry weather helped farmers to plant as much acreage of each crop as they intended but more moisture is needed soon to permit normal crop growth." Missouri corn plantings are indicated at 2.75 million acres, based on a survey of producers completed in early June. This is 11 percent less than last year and 7 percent below 2 years ago. **Corn** planting progressed ahead of normal for most of the season and was virtually completed about 2 weeks ahead of average. Corn acres for grain are forecast at 2.65 million, 11 percent less than 2006. As of June 25, most of the crop was in fair to good condition with 28 percent silked. Soybean planted acres in Missouri are indicated at 5.2 million, 4 percent above 2005. Harvested acres are expected to total 5.15 million, also 4 percent above last year. **Soybean** planting also progressed well ahead of normal during May and June with nearly all acres planted as of June 25, except for some double-crop beans following wheat. Missouri **winter wheat** producers are expected to harvest 870,000 of the 1 million acres planted last fall. If realized, the harvested acreage would be up 61 percent from last year's low level but 6 percent below 2004. As of June 25, the wheat harvest was 83 percent complete, 6 days ahead of average over the State and already complete in the southeastern counties. Planted acres of **sorghum** in the state are estimated at 130,000, a 4 percent decline from last year, and the lowest since 1952. Sorghum to be harvested for grain is forecast at 125,000 acres, also 4 percent less than in 2005. Total area of all **hay** to be harvested in Missouri this year is estimated at 3.95 million acres, 1 percent below the 2005 hay acreage. Missouri **Soybean Stocks** Up from Last Year, **Corn Stocks** Down Missouri **soybean** stocks in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 50.3 million bushels, 30 percent more than stored a year earlier. On-farm stocks totaled 30.5 million bushels, while 19.8 million bushels were held in commercial facilities. Total **corn** in all positions in the State on June 1 amounted to 90.8 million bushels, 23 percent less than the amount stored a year earlier. On-farm stocks accounted for 56 million bushels, while off-farm corn totaled 34.8 million bushels. June 1, 2006 stocks of old-crop **wheat** in Missouri totaled 10.9 million bushels, 3 percent more than a year earlier. There were 400,000 bushels on farms and 10.5 million bushels were held off-farm. **Sorghum** stocks in Missouri on June 1 totaled 889,000 bushels, 68 percent below a year ago. On-farm sorghum accounted for 350,000 bushels, while 539,000 were in commercial facilities.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 22,435; Week ago 32,842; Year ago 20,604
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 359 lbs. | 149.51 | 343 lbs. | 137.68 | 241 lbs. | 127.92 |
| 460 lbs. | 139.87 | 467 lbs. | 129.78 | 342 lbs. | 121.49 |
| 558 lbs. | 132.42 | 551 lbs. | 122.61 | 443 lbs. | 112.51 |
| 649 lbs. | 125.78 | 641 lbs. | 114.99 | 543 lbs. | 104.57 |
| 741 lbs. | 116.32 | 733 lbs. | 108.31 | 643 lbs. | 93.04 |
| 839 lbs. | 110.52 | 840 lbs. | 101.97 | 732 lbs. | 91.80 |
| 926 lbs. | 105.98 | 968 lbs. | 95.37 | 933 lbs. | 89.57 |
| 1027 lbs. | 98.99 | | | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5184; Week ago 7029; Year ago 7687
Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 700 2.00 to 5.00 higher with spots of up to 10.00 higher on light weight calves, feeders over 700 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 143.00-156.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-146.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 121.00-136.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.50-136.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-130.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-129.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 109.00-120.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 110.00-119.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 102.50-108.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 101.50-108.75 | 950-1000 lbs. | 93.50 |
| 900-950 lbs. | 105.10-105.25 | | |

| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 450-500 lbs. | 97.00-115.00 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) | 45.00-55.00, high dressing |
| 781 lbs. | 87.00 | 51.00-58.00. Lean (85-90%) | 42.00-49.50, low dressing 35.00-43.00. |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 91.50-76.00 | | |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2550 lbs, 60.00-66.00, High dressing 67.00-72.50, Low dressing 54.50-61.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 900-1200 lbs 2-6 yrs, with baby to 200 lb calves, 1130.00-1260.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs few higher quality short solid, 1000-1525 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00-850.00 per head, some 3 to 5 yrs 1000-1500 2nd and 3rd stage 900.00-1070.00 per head. Other ss 1080-1335 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-800.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7475; week ago 7693; year ago 6143
Cow and Bull Receipts 1723; week ago 1769; year ago 1450
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1300, (Springfield 6/27/06)
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers over 450 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, except 600-800 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 higher, under 450 lbs steady. Holsteins 4.00-6.00 higher. Those sold at special wean-vac sale considerably higher with no recent comparisons. Slaughter cows

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 142.00-165.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-144.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 126.00-135.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.50-134.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 113.00-127.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 120.00-129.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 106.50-121.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 111.00-121.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 100.50-111.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 108.35-111.35 | 800-900 lbs. | 95.25-103.10 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 105.25-117.35 | 900-1000 lbs. | 95.60 |

| HOLSTEINS: | | Dairy Cattle Sales | |
|---------------|---------------|---|--|
| Large Frame 3 | | Springer Heifers: Supreme | |
| 200-300 lbs. | 119.00-137.00 | 1750.00-1900.00, Approved | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 110.00-128.50 | 1500.00-1775.00, Medium | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 107.00-120.00 | 1130.00-1550.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1700.00-1925.00, Approved 1500.00-1750.00. Open Heifers: Approved 745-800 lbs 1150.00-1230.00, 600-625 lbs 1130.00-1135.00, 500-575 lbs 1060.00-1085.00, 300-400 lbs 790.00-1000.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 410.00-435.00. Holstein Bulls 155.00-220.00. | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 97.00-111.00 | | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 85.00-103.00 | | |
| 700-800 lbs. | 91.00-93.00 | | |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 91.60 | | |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 985-1370 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-900.00, more attractive and larger lots mostly 3rd stage 910.00-1125.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1015-1250 lbs. with baby to 325 lb calves, some rebred 950.00-1325.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-53.00, high dressing 52.00-58.00 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-48.00, low dressing 35.00-44.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2500 lbs 58.00-66.00; high dressing 63.50-69.00, low dressing 52.00-60.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,228, Week ago 8916; Year ago 9198
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 3.00 to 4.00 lower. Sows 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat price 68.00-70.00
Weekly top Monday 73.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 30.00-34.00
Over 500 lbs 34.00-36.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2126; Week ago 1501; Year ago 1843

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher, with some 700 weight steers up to 10.00 higher, and 500 to 700 lbs heifers weak to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 134.00-172.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-156.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.00-143.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-134.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.00-129.00 |
| 800-810 lbs. | 109.75-111.00 |
| 900-965 lbs. | 103.00-106.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-139.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-127.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-120.00 |
| 730-775 lbs. | 105.00-106.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 99.25-107.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-6 yrs, 1000-1400 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 900.00-1450.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.25-54.00, High dressing 52.00-62.50, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-50.50, Low dressing 35.25-46.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 900-1400 lbs with 120 to 410 lb calves 875.00-1375.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2330 lbs 59.00-65.75, high dressing 66.00-69.00, low dressing 56.25-58.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 2781, Week ago 2421, Year ago 3095

Compared to last week steers and heifers 400-600 lbs firm to 5.00 higher, spots 5.00-10.00 higher on steers, over 600 lbs. firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 325-400 lbs. | 137.00-160.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-148.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.00-149.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 116.00-130.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 110.00-116.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 106.00-113.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 325-400 lbs. | 130.00-141.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-133.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-132.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.50-125.00 |
| Load 700 lbs. | 111.50 |
| Load 775 lbs. | 106.85 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 77.00-82.00 pkg high dressing 83.50.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 50.00-60.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 77.00-82.00 pkg high dressing 84.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs, 58.00-63.00, high dressing 63.00-65.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 616; week ago 4682; year ago 114

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 110; week ago 24; year ago 48

Feeder steers and heifers steady with last weeks sharp advance.

Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 154.00-165.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 145.50-153.25 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 135.90-142.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 124.50-134.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 110.00-111.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 102.00-113.30 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 102.00-105.90 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | Scarce |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.00-132.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 117.00-123.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.70-109.75 |
| 805 lbs. | 106.25 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. 81.50-83.85**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-57.75, low dressing 47.50-50.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lbs. 81.75-83.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1750-2150 lbs. 66.25-67.00**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1123; Week ago 1252; Year ago 1116

Compared to small offerings last week, feeder steers and heifers mixed 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 155.00-172.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 136.00-156.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.50-144.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-118.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 101.50-108.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 131.50-145.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 128.50-140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 107.50-112.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 94.00-112.00 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 94.00-100.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 935-1340 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 560.00-785.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 44.50-49.00; high dressing 51.00-51.25. Lean 42.75-45.25.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 835-1390 lbs with baby to 370 lb calves 868.00-1050.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1360-2165 lbs, 55.75-59.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3333, Week ago 2527, Year ago 1808

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 6.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| 340-400 lbs. | 142.00-152.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 134.00-148.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.00-143.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 119.00-138.00 |
| 700-825 lbs. | 111.00-128.00 |
| 860-905 lbs. | 105.00-107.60 |
| Load 1027 lbs. | 99.10 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 134.00-149.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.50-141.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-138.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-125.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 104.00-112.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-50.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.50-47.50, low dressing 35.00-42.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to short solid, 900-1100 lbs, with 175-300 lb calves 925.00-1200.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2150 lbs. 57.50-63.00, low dressing 52.00-55.75.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 400; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate, Live sales 2.50-3.00 higher lower, and dressed sales on grid basis 2.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 81.50-83.00 late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** no sales reported**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 134.00-138.00, few 139.00-140.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,134
Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady and feeder pigs not tested.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
12,134 head 10 lbs 29.90-34.00, weighted average 10 lbs 32.19

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 45,000; Week ago 44,000; Year ago 48,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes 2.00-8.00 lower 1-3 25.00-32.00, Cull 1 18.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady 25.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-140 new crop 1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 105.00-
95.00-98.00 120.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Measurable moisture remains spotty at best this week. Farmers continue to log long hours harvesting hay. The new crop straw supply is as most wheat harvest has wrapped up. Second cutting of alfalfa is near half done yields are quite variable though out the state as they have been all year. Hay demand is moderate to light, supply is moderate, and prices steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-80.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | <u>CATTLE</u> | <u>HOGS</u> | <u>SHEEP</u> |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Week to date | 701,000 | 1,844,000 | 48,000 |
| Last week | 709,000 | 1,827,000 | 45,000 |
| Last Year | 654,000 | 1,880,000 | 48,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 16,398,000 | 50,387,000 | 1,288,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 15,778,000 | 50,433,000 | 1,292,000 |

Missouri Regional Fescue Seed Market

Fescue seed harvest is ending about as fast as it began. Some stations are closed now no longer taking seed. Shattering is occurring in what standing fields that are left making farmers cover more acres to fill the hopper. With the prices at the levels they are many will continue as long as they can find a station open and a field to run in. Prices this week are steady. (Prices per lb.) Southwest, South Central: 48 wet-50 dry, Northeast, South East: 40-45 wet-45 dry, Northwest: 46 wet-48 dry Central: 46-48 wet-48-50 dry.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 290 Last Month: 269 Year Ago: 293

Goats Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 115.00; 60-80 lbs 105.00. Selection 1-2 81lbs and over 85.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 115.00; 61-80 lbs 100.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 95.00; 61-80 lbs 75.00. Feeder Kids: all grades 20-44 lbs 90.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: medium flesh 50.00, thin 40.00, fleshy 40.00, yearlings 60.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearlings 70.00, pygmy 50.00. **Sheep** Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 haired or wooled 80 lbs and under medium flesh 80.00, thin flesh 70.00, fleshy 83.00-85.00. Slaughter Ewes: not tested. Slaughter Rams: aged medium 25.00. (all prices per cwt.)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .14 to .16 higher, Wheat .08 to .20 higher, Corn .04 to .07 higher, KC Wheat .16 to .26 higher, Soybean meal .30 to 1.60 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Jul | 569 1/2 | 578 | 578 1/2 | 581 3/4 | 594 3/4 |
| Aug | 575 1/2 | 585 | 585 3/4 | 589 | 600 1/2 |
| Sep | 582 1/4 | 592 | 593 | 596 1/4 | 608 |
| Nov | 594 1/2 | 603 1/2 | 605 3/4 | 609 1/2 | 622 1/2 |
| Jan | 604 1/4 | 613 3/4 | 615 3/4 | 619 1/2 | 630 1/2 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | 368 1/2 | 378 1/4 | 372 | 374 | 371 1/2 |
| Sep | 385 3/4 | 394 1/2 | 388 | 395 | 396 |
| Dec | 403 | 414 1/4 | 407 3/4 | 414 1/2 | 414 1.2 |
| Mar | 420 | 431 | 424 1/2 | 430 3/4 | 431 1/2 |
| May | 429 | 439 1/2 | 433 | 439 1/2 | 440 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Jul | 223 | 225 1/4 | 226 | 228 1/2 | 235 1/2 |
| Sep | 234 1/2 | 236 1/2 | 237 | 239 3/4 | 246 |
| Dec | 249 | 251 1/4 | 252 | 254 1/2 | 260 1/4 |
| Mar | 261 1/4 | 263 | 263 3/4 | 266 1/4 | 272 |
| May | 269 1/2 | 271 1/4 | 272 | 275 | 280 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | 484 | 493 1/2 | 490 3/4 | 498 | 499 3/4 |
| Sep | 492 1/2 | 503 1/2 | 499 3/4 | 508 | 509 |
| Dec | 499 1/2 | 511 1/2 | 508 | 516 | 519 |
| Mar | 499 | 511 1/2 | 509 1/2 | 515 | 518 1/2 |
| Jul | 467 3/4 | 478 3/4 | 476 3/4 | 483 | 482 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Jul | 171.90 | 173.10 | 172.70 | 172.40 | 174.60 |
| Aug | 172.90 | 174.40 | 174.30 | 173.90 | 176.50 |
| Sep | 173.90 | 175.70 | 175.20 | 174.60 | 177.70 |
| Oct | 174.40 | 175.80 | 175.80 | 175.50 | 179.70 |
| Dec | 175.90 | 177.40 | 177.60 | 177.30 | 182.00 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .50 to 1.68 higher, Lean Hogs Jul .67 lower, others .35 to 1.07 higher, Pork Bellies 1.70 to 3.65 higher, Feeder Cattle .05 to 1.85 lower, except Oct .10 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Jun | 85.30 | 86.07 | 86.25 | 83.85 | 84.55 |
| Aug | 86.72 | 86.97 | 87.27 | 85.57 | 85.67 |
| Oct | 90.22 | 90.25 | 90.32 | 89.40 | 89.67 |
| Dec | 90.82 | 90.95 | 90.75 | 89.57 | 89.90 |
| Feb | 92.50 | 92.55 | 92.32 | 91.05 | 91.45 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Jul | 74.00 | 73.85 | 72.02 | 72.10 | 72.55 |
| Aug | 70.72 | 70.77 | 69.62 | 69.47 | 70.37 |
| Oct | 61.95 | 62.10 | 60.92 | 61.05 | 62.15 |
| Dec | 57.90 | 58.13 | 57.45 | 57.65 | 58.67 |
| Feb | 58.40 | 58.80 | 58.60 | 58.45 | 59.07 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Jul | 94.40 | 95.20 | 96.00 | 96.97 | 99.97 |
| Aug | 89.65 | 90.52 | 91.52 | 92.25 | 95.25 |
| Feb | 84.20 | 84.75 | 85.25 | 85.25 | 86.30 |
| Mar | 84.45 | 86.00 | 86.45 | 87.00 | 88.50 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Aug | 117.12 | 117.55 | 117.20 | 115.00 | 115.20 |
| Sep | 117.07 | 117.27 | 116.95 | 115.40 | 114.87 |
| Oct | 115.80 | 115.72 | 115.75 | 114.50 | 113.55 |
| Nov | 114.95 | 114.82 | 113.90 | 112.50 | 111.50 |
| Jan | 110.50 | 109.70 | 109.00 | 107.50 | 106.60 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Jun | 11.29 | 11.28 | 11.28 | 11.28 | — |
| Jul | 11.21 | 11.24 | 11.22 | 11.17 | 11.15 |
| Aug | 11.66 | 11.70 | 11.70 | 11.61 | 11.59 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .08 to .19 higher
Wheat .12 to .20 higher
Corn .03 to .12 higher
Grain Sorghum .07 to .14 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.55 | 3.89 | 2.00-2.02 | 3.54 |
| Tuesday | 5.68 | 3.99 | 2.04-2.05 | 3.57 |
| Wednesday | 5.69 | 3.96 | 2.03-2.05 | 3.59 |
| Thursday | 5.72 | 4.02 | 2.08-2.09 | 3.64 |
| Friday | 5.85 | 4.05 | 2.16-2.17 | 3.77 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.68 | 3.35 | 2.32-2.33 | 4.66 |
| Tuesday | 5.75-5.77 | 3.50 | 2.34-2.35 | 4.28 |
| Wednesday | 5.76 | 3.44 | 2.34-2.35 | 4.75 |
| Thursday | 5.77 | 3.40 | 2.33 | 4.76 |
| Friday | 5.90 | 3.41 | 2.40-2.41 | 4.85 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.30-5.38 | 3.25-3.49 | 1.94-2.10 | 3.12-3.92 |
| Tuesday | 5.38-5.46 | 3.33-3.63 | 1.96-2.10 | 3.16-3.92 |
| Wednesday | 5.41-5.49 | 3.52-3.57 | 1.97-2.01 | 3.17 |
| Thursday | 5.43-5.52 | 3.35-3.59 | 2.02-2.20 | 3.28-3.92 |
| Friday | 5.57-5.65 | 3.35-3.57 | 2.09-2.30 | 3.41-4.10 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.60-5.66 | 3.30-3.38 | 2.20-2.27 | 4.12-4.50 |
| Tuesday | 5.67-5.75 | 3.44-3.49 | 2.23-2.30 | 4.16-4.67 |
| Wednesday | 5.67-5.75 | 3.36-3.45 | 2.24-2.31 | 4.17-4.69 |
| Thursday | 5.70-5.79 | 3.38-3.47 | 2.23-2.31 | 4.21-4.71 |
| Friday | 5.81-5.90 | 3.41-3.59 | 2.26-2.36 | 4.33-4.80 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1372, last month 1600, last year 1714

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 105-128 lbs 87.00-89.00, Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 40-50 lbs 96.00-106.00, 50-70 lbs 89.00-98.00, 70-90 lbs 85.00-91.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 26.00-36.00, Cull and Utility 22.00-28.50. Slaughter Bucks: few 135-255 lbs 24.00-30.00. **Goats**: Kids, Selection 1-2 30-65 lbs 100.00-115.00, Selection 2 30-65 lbs 90.00-108.00, Selection 3 30-70 lbs 77.00-91.00. Does/Nannies 75-140 lbs medium to thin flesh 45.00-60.00. Billies 70-165 lbs medium to thin flesh 52.50-62.00. (all prices per cwt.) Replacement classes: Does/Nannies 60-120 lbs Spanish or dairy cross few Boer influence, medium to thin flesh cross 77.50-145.00 per head, Boer nannies 90-140 lbs 140.00-210.00 per head, pairs and trios Boer cross nannies with small kids few 90.00-200.00 per family. Feeder Kids: 20-45 lbs, Selection 1-2 85.00-95.00, Selection 2 75.00-85.00, Selection 3 65.00-85.00 per cwt.

Weekly Crop Report

Another week of mostly dry weather enabled farmers to make steady progress in wheat harvesting while also putting up good quality hay. Spring row crops continue to grow well. Stands appear healthy as they enter critical growth stages aided by minimal disease and insect pressure as well as timely rainfall. There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Field Crops Report: Corn condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 13 percent excellent, very similar to last week. Corn silked is at 28 percent, at least 3 days ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Several respondents have commented on the good condition of the corn crop thus far, even in areas that have been short on rainfall. Soybean emergence is at 96 percent, even with last year but 11 days ahead of normal. Blooming is at 4 percent, the same as last year but slightly ahead of normal. Condition of the crop is nearly the same as last week at 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvest progressed 20 percentage points to 83 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of normal.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 32,842; Week ago 27,562; Year ago 32,956
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 358 lbs. | 149.58 | 347 lbs. | 134.50 | 357 lbs. | 119.60 |
| 462 lbs. | 138.10 | 454 lbs. | 128.79 | 455 lbs. | 107.03 |
| 557 lbs. | 130.24 | 553 lbs. | 121.09 | 549 lbs. | 100.31 |
| 656 lbs. | 123.23 | 644 lbs. | 114.21 | 667 lbs. | 91.73 |
| 734 lbs. | 116.13 | 745 lbs. | 104.62 | 767 lbs. | 90.64 |
| 844 lbs. | 113.14 | 840 lbs. | 96.77 | 852 lbs. | 87.05 |
| 915 lbs. | 106.20 | 964 lbs. | 86.10 | 933 lbs. | 83.97 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 7000; Week ago 7589; Year ago 7224
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, 250 to 400 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 lower, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 350-400 lbs. | 137.00-150.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-138.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-126.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 117.50-129.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-120.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 111.50-120.00 | 600-650 lbs. | 107.00-119.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-113.00 | 650-700 lbs. | 104.00-107.50 |
| | | 700-750 lbs. | 103.00-106.00 |
| | | 825-890 lbs. | 94.00-98.50 |

| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 414 -484 lbs. | 104.00-114.00 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) | 48.00-54.00, high dressing |
| 540 lbs. | 103.50 | 51.00-57.50. Lean (85-90%) | 44.00-49.00, low dressing 35.00-43.00. |
| 680 lbs. | 90.00 | | |
| 755-810 lbs. | 87.00-91.75 | | |
| 900-935 lbs. | 80.00-84.25 | | |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-1900 lbs, 60.00-66.00, High dressing 66.50-70.50, Low dressing 58.00-58.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs few higher quality short solid, 1160-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 820.00-950.00 per head, some 2 to 4 yrs 1025-1340 2nd and 3rd stage 890.00-1000.00 per head. Other ss 1080-1335 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 685.00-800.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 13,693; week ago 7800; year ago 15,925
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1769; week ago 1669; year ago 1351
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 864, (Norwood 6/08/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, over 500 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, Holsteins 3.00-5.00 higher. Those sold at special wean-vac sale considerably higher with no recent comparisons. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 139.00-165.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 129.00-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-142.50 | 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-137.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-130.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 114.50-133.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-122.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.50-123.25 | 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-108.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 102.00-110.75 | 800-900 lbs. | 92.00-96.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 104.00-104.60 | 900-1000 lbs. | 86.10 |

| HOLSTEINS: | | Dairy Cattle Sales | |
|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| Large Frame 3 | | Springer Heifers: Supreme | |
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce | 1700.00-1880.00, Approved | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 110.00-124.00 | 1300.00-1600.00, Medium | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 103.50-110.00 | 950.00-1275.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1670.00-1875.00, Approved 1375.00-1625.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1150.00-1350.00, 600-700 lbs 1025.00-1180.00, 500-600 lbs 1000.00-1060.00, 400-500 lbs 960.00-1060.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 485.00-570.00. Holstein Bulls 200.00-275.00. | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-110.00 | | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 90.00-95.00 | | |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-90.75 | | |
| 800-900 lbs. | 85.50-90.00 | | |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce | | |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1010-1345 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 660.00-885.00, more attractive mostly blacks 925.00-1150.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1035-1345 lbs. with 100 to 400 lb calves, 915.00-1180.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.50, high dressing 50.50-57.50 Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.00, low dressing 34.00-43.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2380 lbs 59.00-65.00; high dressing 64.50-71.00, low dressing 52.00-59.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9946, Week ago 9684; Year ago 5951
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower. Sows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat price 72.00-73.00
 Weekly top Thursday 77.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 31.00-35.00
 Over 500 lbs 35.00-38.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 1501; Week ago 1598; Year ago 1946

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady on a light test, over 500 lbs firm to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 137.50-160.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-148.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-142.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-132.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.60-116.50 |
| Pkg 908 lbs. | 103.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-133.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-129.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-123.75 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 103.25-108.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 1080-1300 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 775.00-960.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.25-52.75, High dressing 51.75-58.50, Lean (85-90%) 44.25-50.00, Low dressing 38.00-46.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 3-5 yrs, 1125-1500 lbs with 120 to 210 lb calves 1000.00-1200.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1340-1815 lbs 59.00-63.75, high dressing 66.00-69.00, low dressing 57.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 2421, Week ago 4126, Year ago 2313

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 138.00-150.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-140.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-134.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-129.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-116.50 |
| Lot 855 lbs. | 108.60 |
| Load 925 lbs | 105.85 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 125.00-138.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-123.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 80.00-83.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 50.00-60.00, low dressing 38.00-48.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 77.50-82.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs, 58.00-67.00, high dressing 67.00-68.25**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4682; week ago 194; year ago 1400

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 24; week ago 81; year ago 59

Feeder steers under 600 lbs firm-3.00 higher, over 600 lbs 3.00-5.00 higher with instances of 10.00 higher. Heifers 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 149.50-158.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 147.25-152.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 132.00-144.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 121.00-141.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 116.10-125.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 106.85-117.40 |
| 900-950 lbs. | 106.00-111.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-142.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 123.00-137.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 111.75-125.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.00-113.50 |
| 820 lbs. | 106.35 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs. 81.25-81.85**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-56.50, low dressing 45.00-50.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1100 lbs. 78.35**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs. 60.25-68.00**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1252; Week ago 10464; Year ago 1146

Compared to small offerings last week, feeder steers 2.00 to 3.00 higher and heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-350 lbs. | 140.00-146.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 128.00-143.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 121.50-140.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 113.00-132.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.50-124.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.00-109.00 |
| 800-825 lbs. | 104.50-114.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 141.00-147.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-133.50 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 118.00-128.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 110.00-125.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.50-115.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-114.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 101.25-115.75 |
| 800-825 lbs. | 96.50-99.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 8 yrs to ss, 950-1245 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 500.00-700.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.50-48.75; high dressing 52.25. Lean 30.25-41.25.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 1025-1310 lbs with 120 to 210 lb calves 930.00-1050.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1595-1930 lbs, 55.75-58.25, high dressing 60.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2527, Week ago 3977, Year ago 3435

Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 325-350 lbs. | 156.50-164.00 |
| 430-460 lbs. | 135.50-141.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.50-135.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 118.00-138.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.50-127.25 |
| 800-820 lbs. | 108.00-111.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-138.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-141.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-133.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.25-118.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 101.50-113.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 1150-1350 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 860.00-1000.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.50, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-47.50, low dressing 33.00-42.75.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to short solid, 850-1175 lbs, with 150-225 lb calves 1000.00-1175.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1400-2150 lbs. 57.50-63.75

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 400; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week, trade very slow, Live sales steady to 1.00 lower, and dressed sales on grid basis poorly tested. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 79.00-80.00 late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: no sales reported**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 136.00 late last Friday.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 9330
Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs not tested.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
9330 head 10 lbs 30.27-34.23, weighted average 10 lbs 32.70

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 45,000; Week ago 44,000; Year ago 48,000

Slaughter Lambs 1.00 higher Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Steady 1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady-10.00 lower 30.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-140 new crop 1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-
95.00-98.00 120.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Farmers had another week of good weather for harvest but all areas of the state are looking forward to getting some rain even if it means getting a few acres of hay wet. Although yields aren't what we would like to see Missouri seems to be in much better shape than surrounding states, we are once again starting to see some of our hay leave the state most heading in the southwest direction. Hay demand is moderate to light, supply is moderate, and prices steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-80.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | <u>CATTLE</u> | <u>HOGS</u> | <u>SHEEP</u> |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Week to date | 708,000 | 1,827,000 | 45,000 |
| Last week | 704,000 | 1,814,000 | 44,000 |
| Last Year | 644,000 | 1,879,000 | 48,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 15,696,000 | 48,543,000 | 1,240,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 15,124,000 | 48,554,000 | 1,244,000 |

Missouri Regional Fescue Seed Market

Harvest kicked into high gear since the report last week. Stations in all areas except for the northeast part of the state are at least at what they feel is the midway point for harvest. Some concern about forecasted storms in the next few days that could develop which would bring an abrupt end to stump seed harvest. Areas in the central and south central seem to be having an outstanding harvest with high yields and great seed quality. The southwest is having the toughest time with low yields and low test weights in the fields that were left for seed. Haying and shortage of pastures also took out a good chunk of acres for harvest in this area. (Prices per lb.) Southwest, South Central: 48 wet-50 dry, Northeast, South East: 40-45 wet-45 dry, Northwest: 46 wet-48 dry Central: 46-48 wet-48-50 dry.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .09 lower, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .19-.28, Medium .07-.13, Small .05-.09.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .19 to .21 lower, Wheat .04 to .08 higher, Corn .05 to .08 lower, KC Wheat .08 to .18 higher, Soybean meal 4.20 to 6.20 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Jul | 584 1/2 | 585 1/4 | 586 1/4 | 583 | 580 1/2 |
| Aug | 592 | 592 1/4 | 593 1/4 | 589 1/2 | 586 1/2 |
| Sep | 589 1/4 | 599 1/4 | 599 3/4 | 595 | 593 1/2 |
| Nov | 611 | 612 | 612 3/4 | 608 3/4 | 606 1/2 |
| Jan | 620 3/4 | 621 1/2 | 623 | 619 1/2 | 616 1/2 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | 358 1/2 | 367 | 372 | 365 1/2 | 363 1/4 |
| Sep | 376 1/4 | 384 3/4 | 389 1/4 | 382 1/4 | 381 1/2 |
| Dec | 395 1/4 | 403 3/4 | 409 1/2 | 401 3/4 | 400 1/4 |
| Mar | 410 1/2 | 420 | 425 1/2 | 418 1/2 | 417 |
| May | 419 1/2 | 429 | 434 1/2 | 427 1/2 | 426 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Jul | 229 3/4 | 229 3/4 | 232 3/4 | 230 1/2 | 228 1/4 |
| Sep | 241 | 241 1/4 | 244 1/4 | 241 3/4 | 239 3/4 |
| Dec | 255 3/4 | 256 | 259 | 257 | 255 1/4 |
| Mar | 266 3/4 | 267 3/4 | 270 3/4 | 269 | 267 1/4 |
| May | 274 | 276 1/2 | 279 1/2 | 278 | 276 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | 461 | 473 | 482 1/4 | 479 1/4 | 480 |
| Sep | 470 | 482 1/2 | 491 1/2 | 487 1/4 | 488 1/4 |
| Dec | 481 1/4 | 492 1/2 | 501 | 495 1/2 | 493 1/4 |
| Mar | 481 1/2 | 492 3/4 | 500 1/2 | 494 | 491 3/4 |
| Jul | 458 1/2 | 468 3/4 | 475 1/2 | 471 3/4 | 466 1/4 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Jul | 177.90 | 177.30 | 178.10 | 176.50 | 176.50 |
| Aug | 178.90 | 178.20 | 178.90 | 177.70 | 177.70 |
| Sep | 179.60 | 179.20 | 179.40 | 178.20 | 178.00 |
| Oct | 180.50 | 180.00 | 180.00 | 178.90 | 178.40 |
| Dec | 183.10 | 182.70 | 182.70 | 181.40 | 180.40 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .95 to 2.10 higher, Lean Hogs .42 to 2.30 lower, Pork Bellies nearby 1.12 to 1.20 higher, others .45 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.20 to 2.95 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Jun | 82.52 | 81.95 | 81.75 | 82.62 | 82.87 |
| Aug | 83.90 | 83.20 | 83.25 | 84.57 | 84.65 |
| Oct | 86.65 | 86.25 | 86.75 | 87.87 | 88.15 |
| Dec | 88.00 | 87.62 | 87.90 | 88.87 | 88.97 |
| Feb | 90.30 | 89.87 | 90.10 | 91.10 | 91.05 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Jul | 76.92 | 75.62 | 74.52 | 74.87 | 73.22 |
| Aug | 73.42 | 71.82 | 70.42 | 71.47 | 70.02 |
| Oct | 63.42 | 61.82 | 60.92 | 62.02 | 61.50 |
| Dec | 59.22 | 58.42 | 57.65 | 58.22 | 57.60 |
| Feb | 60.47 | 59.70 | 59.10 | 59.10 | 58.10 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Jul | 98.65 | 97.02 | 99.87 | 99.45 | 96.77 |
| Aug | 94.05 | 92.52 | 95.17 | 94.52 | 92.25 |
| Feb | 85.50 | 85.65 | 85.65 | 84.60 | 84.60 |
| Mar | 85.75 | 85.90 | 85.90 | 84.90 | 84.85 |
| May | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Aug | 113.20 | 112.75 | 113.20 | 114.85 | 115.15 |
| Sep | 113.00 | 112.32 | 112.90 | 114.57 | 114.92 |
| Oct | 111.27 | 111.17 | 111.65 | 113.50 | 113.45 |
| Nov | 110.50 | 110.50 | 110.80 | 112.42 | 112.75 |
| Jan | 106.50 | 106.40 | 106.50 | 108.50 | 108.35 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Jun | 11.26 | 11.26 | 11.26 | 11.26 | 11.29 |
| Jul | 11.37 | 11.35 | 11.26 | 11.20 | 11.23 |
| Aug | 11.85 | 11.81 | 11.71 | 11.67 | 11.74 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .14 to .19 lower
Wheat .04 to .27 higher
Corn .02 to .11 lower
Grain Sorghum .08 to .13 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.70 | 3.66 | 2.07-2.09 | 3.66 |
| Tuesday | 5.70 | 3.78 | 2.07-2.09 | 3.66 |
| Wednesday | 5.71 | 3.87 | 2.10-2.12 | 3.71 |
| Thursday | 5.68 | 3.84 | 2.08-2.10 | 3.68 |
| Friday | 5.66 | 3.85 | 2.05-2.07 | 3.63 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.82-5.85 | 3.25 | 2.38 | 4.80 |
| Tuesday | 5.83-5.88 | 3.32 | 2.38 | 4.80 |
| Wednesday | 5.84-5.89 | 3.37 | 2.41 | 4.85 |
| Thursday | 5.81-5.84 | 3.32 | 2.39 | 4.82 |
| Friday | 5.79-5.82 | 3.29 | 2.35-3.38 | 4.78 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.43-5.50 | 3.07-3.19 | 1.95-1.98 | 3.17 |
| Tuesday | 5.47-5.50 | 3.27 | 1.98 | 3.17 |
| Wednesday | 5.44-5.54 | 3.15-3.32 | 2.01-2.20 | 3.23-4.10 |
| Thursday | 5.43-5.51 | 3.10-3.41 | 1.99-2.25 | 3.26-4.10 |
| Friday | 5.43-5.49 | 3.23-3.43 | 1.96-2.00 | 3.21 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.74-5.77 | 3.17-3.22 | 2.24-2.31 | 4.25-4.64 |
| Tuesday | 5.78-5.82 | 3.24-3.31 | 2.24-2.31 | 4.25-4.64 |
| Wednesday | 5.79-5.83 | 3.32-3.38 | 2.29-2.35 | 4.30-4.69 |
| Thursday | 5.75-5.80 | 3.29 | 2.27-2.32 | 4.41-4.64 |
| Friday | 5.73-5.77 | 3.26-3.32 | 2.24-2.30 | 4.21-4.64 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Farmers took advantage of mostly dry weather to harvest wheat and cut hay. Southern areas also saw progress in harvesting fescue seed. Pockets of dryness are developing in a few areas as a result of spotty rainfall. Topsoil moisture deteriorated somewhat to 10 percent very short, 33 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus, as the western and east-central districts registered substantial declines in the adequate to surplus categories. In general, however, spring crops remain in fair to good condition, developing well in warm, sunny weather and receiving just enough rain to maintain good plant health. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. **Field Crops Report:** Corn condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 10 percent excellent, nearly identical to last week. Corn silked is at 9 percent, 5 days ahead of normal. The southwest district, where 47 percent of the crop is silked, is well ahead of other districts, while the northwest and northeast districts have yet to begin silking. **Soybean** planting is 95 percent complete, about even with last year but 11 days ahead of normal. Emergence is at 86 percent, 5 days behind last year but 8 days ahead of normal. Condition of the crop is very similar to last week at 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. **Sorghum** planting is nearly complete at 97 percent, while heading has just begun. Condition of sorghum is rated 3 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 63 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Hot temperatures and weekend rains in the Bootheel greatly benefited the rice and cotton crops. **Rice** condition improved to 1 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. **Winter wheat** harvest progressed rapidly to 63 percent complete, a week ahead of last year and the normal pace. Condition of the crop is 9 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. The second growth of **alfalfa** is 30 percent cut, 2 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of normal. **Other hay** is 74 percent cut, 5 days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of normal. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition declined slightly from last week to 10 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 27 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. The livestock water supply situation remains marginal to critical in most areas. Recent rains have maintained what supply is available, but have failed to raise pond and stream levels. Rainfall averaged 0.55 inches State-wide. Reporters continue to emphasize the scattered nature of recent rainfall, with considerable variability even within counties.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 27,562; Week ago 26,401; Year ago 27,211
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 360 lbs. | 148.33 | 356 lbs. | 135.95 | 367 lbs. | 117.68 |
| 462 lbs. | 135.19 | 458 lbs. | 127.69 | 453 lbs. | 110.71 |
| 562 lbs. | 128.88 | 553 lbs. | 120.63 | 560 lbs. | 99.72 |
| 653 lbs. | 119.98 | 641 lbs. | 113.17 | 658 lbs. | 90.13 |
| 743 lbs. | 110.54 | 737 lbs. | 102.49 | 724 lbs. | 84.28 |
| 845 lbs. | 104.16 | 850 lbs. | 95.83 | 850 lbs. | 83.17 |
| 923 lbs. | 97.91 | | | 959 lbs. | 76.60 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 7650; Week ago 6255; Year ago 7964
Compared to last week, steers steady to 4.00 lower and heifers uneven under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 500 lbs firm to 2.00 higher after opening 2.00-4.00 lower, Slaughter cows 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower spots of 3.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 138.00-152.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-143.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-141.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-136.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 117.00-128.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-124.50 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 118.00-126.50 | 600-650 lbs. | 106.00-117.00 |
| 650-700 lbs. | 110.00-119.00 | 650-700 lbs. | 98.00-106.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-112.00 | 700-815 lbs. | 97.50-103.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 97.00-103.75 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 375-475 lbs. | 108.00-112.00 |
| 520-600 lbs. | 92.00-103.50 |
| 620-660 lbs. | 89.50-94.50 |
| 850-900 lbs. | 84.00-85.00 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1400-2275 lbs, 59.50-62.50, High dressing 64.50-66.00, Low dressing 54.00-58.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs, 990-1390 lbs with 100-400 lbs calves 1075.00-1210.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.50, high dressing 48.00-57.00. Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.00, low dressing 35.00-40.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 to 7 yrs few higher quality short solid, 1060-1440 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00-900.00 per head, few Large 1 2-6 yrs, blks 1000-1570 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage 900.00-1020.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7800; week ago 8580; year ago 8668
Cow and Bull Receipts 1669; week ago 1552; year ago 2324
Dairy Cattle Receipts 864, (Norwood 6/08/06)
Compared to last week, feeder steers under 700 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 lower over 700 lbs steady to 1.00 higher, heifers under 600 lbs 1.00 to 4.00 lower over steady to 2.00 higher, Holsteins steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 140.00-177.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 129.00-143.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-140.50 | 400-500 lbs. | 119.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 117.50-132.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 110.50-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.50-121.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 103.50-119.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 106.00-116.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-105.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 102.75-105.50 | 800-900 lbs. | 92.00-95.75 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 97.00-98.00 | | |

| HOLSTEINS: | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Large Frame 3 | |
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 115.00-124.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-120.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-106.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 84.50-93.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 80.00-86.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 80.00-85.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 76.00-78.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1075-1335 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 675.00-875.00, more attractive mostly blacks 900.00-1010.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1350 lbs. with 100 to 300 lb calves, few rebred, 975.00-1135.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1880.00, Approved 1300.00-1600.00, Medium 950.00-1275.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1670.00-1875.00, Approved 1375.00-1625.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1150.00-1350.00, 600-700 lbs 1025.00-1180.00, 500-600 lbs 1000.00-1060.00, 400-500 lbs 960.00-1060.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 485.00-570.00. Holstein Bulls 200.00-275.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.50-51.25, high dressing 49.50-56.50 Lean (85-90%) 41.25-46.00, low dressing 30.00-43.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1315-2510 lbs 57.50-65.00; high dressing 63.50-70.00, low dressing 48.00-58.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,129, Week ago 10,870; Year ago 6684
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00 to 5.00 higher. Sows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat price 73.00
Weekly top Friday 73.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 29.00-31.00
Over 500 lbs 32.00-35.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 1598; Week ago 3602; Year ago 1604

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs firm, over 500 lbs uneven 1.00 higher to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows uneven 1.00 higher to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 137.00-160.00
 400-500 lbs. 124.00-144.00
 500-600 lbs. 120.00-136.00
 600-700 lbs. 111.25-129.00
 700-800 lbs. 105.50-113.75
 800-860 lbs. 103.00-105.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 875-1515 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 745.00-900.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 875-1480 lbs with 120 to 420 lb calves 855.00-1205.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 130.00-144.0
 400-500 lbs. 119.00-136.00
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-124.75
 600-700 lbs. 101.50-116.50
 700-800 lbs. 96.00-106.50
 Lot 814 lbs. 99.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.00, High dressing 51.00-56.50, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-48.75, Low dressing 42.00-44.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1340-2335 lbs 58.25-63.00, high dressing 64.75-65.25, low dressing 55.00-57.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4126, Week ago 3012, Year ago 4906

Compared to last week steers and heifers 400-700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs. 138.00-154.00
 400-500 lbs. 130.00-150.00
 500-600 lbs. 120.00-140.50
 600-700 lbs. 112.50-131.00
 700-800 lbs. 102.75-118.75
 800-900 lbs. 95.50-110.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 77.00-80.00 few 80.00-82.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**

High Select and Choice 2-3 76.00-80.00 few 80.00-82.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 130.00-138.50
 400-500 lbs. 117.50-136.50
 500-600 lbs. 110.50-132.50
 600-700 lbs. 102.75-119.75
 700-800 lbs. 95.00-105.00
 825-850 lbs. 91.50-99.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 50.00-57.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs, 57.00-66.00, high dressing 66.00-68.00

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 194; week ago 1653; year ago 379

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 81; week ago 77; year ago 109

Feeder steers and heifers mostly not established. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 2.50 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 155.00
 400-500 lbs. 131.00-138.00
 500-600 lbs. 122.00-125.50
 600-700 lbs. Scarce
 700-800 lbs. Scarce
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1300-1500 lbs. 79.00-79.90**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs. 77.00-78.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 121.00-130.00
 400-500 lbs. Scarce
 500-600 lbs. 111.00-113.00
 600-700 lbs. 103.00-106.75
 700-800 lbs. Scarce
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-56.50, low dressing 45.50-50.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1550-2000 lbs. 59.50-64.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1064; Week ago 1137; Year ago 1170

Compared to small offerings last week, feeder steers steady to 2.00 higher and heifers steady. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 134.00-150.00
 300-400 lbs. 140.00-149.00
 400-500 lbs. 131.00-140.00
 500-550 lbs. 124.00-137.50
 550-600 lbs. 114.00-129.50
 600-700 lbs. 107.00-119.00
 700-750 lbs. 100.50-111.50
 Pkg 820 lbs. 95.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs old, 935-1350 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 730.00-980.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 910-1340 lbs with 110 to 260 lb calves 850.00-1300.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 128.00-138.00
 300-400 lbs. 112.50-135.00
 400-500 lbs. 110.50-120.50
 500-550 lbs. 105.00-121.50
 550-600 lbs. 106.25-116.00
 600-700 lbs. 104.00-110.50
 700-750 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.00-50.50; high dressing 52.25. Lean 31.50-39.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1505-1980 lbs, 55.50-60.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3977, Week ago 2020, Year ago 3794

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 140.00-152.50
 400-500 lbs. 130.00-144.50
 500-600 lbs. 124.00-140.00
 600-700 lbs. 115.00-133.50
 700-800 lbs. 107.00-124.00
 800-900 lbs. 96.75-109.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Thin 5 yrs to short solid, 850-1175 lbs, calves 885.00-1050.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

360-400 lbs. 130.00-135.00
 400-500 lbs. 122.50-140.00
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-135.25
 600-700 lbs. 103.00-122.00
 Pkg 715 lbs. 106.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-53.50, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-48.50, low dressing 33.00-43.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs, 56.00-62.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 1000; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate, Live sales 2.00-3.00 lower, and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 2.00 higher. Demand and seller interest m.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 80.00 late last Friday.**HEIFERS:****STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 138.00-140.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 9136
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs not tested.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
9136 head 10 lbs 30.54-33.15, weighted average 10 lbs 32.38

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 44,000; Week ago 45,000; Year ago 48,000

Slaughter Lambs steady to 2.00 higher
Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-30.00.
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 110-140 lbs shorn 75.00-85.00 new crop 94.00-97.00
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 110.00-130.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Many areas are still waiting for a good slow soaking rain, as the soil continues to lose moisture. Some areas did receive as much as 6.5 inches last weekend, but when rains come that hard it doesn't do much good. Hay harvest is still rolling on with many acres of grass hay being baled as producers try to rebuild supplies, some areas are having a more difficult time than others, as yields are quite variable. Hay demand is moderate, supply overall moderate, prices are steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-80.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | <u>CATTLE</u> | <u>HOGS</u> | <u>SHEEP</u> |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Week to date | 708,000 | 1,823,000 | 44,000 |
| Last week | 707,000 | 1,903,000 | 45,000 |
| Last Year | 666,000 | 1,914,000 | 48,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 14,992,000 | 46,725,000 | 1,195,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 14,480,000 | 46,675,000 | 1,197,000 |

Missouri Regional Fescue Seed Market

Harvest is slowly beginning in a few areas, with prices at the levels they are many buying stations feel several truck will show up this weekend, despite moisture that is still testing a bit high. Most stations should open this weekend if they're not already. Producers can find plenty of outlets for seed south of the Missouri River, as small collection points are set up in many towns, however north of the river many stations that have bought in previous years are no longer buying. Amounts of seed to be harvested are quite variable, leaving harvest estimates up in the air. Some of the driest areas, that historically produce much of the seed have been harvested for hay, as the need for hay outweighed the option of selling seed. Several stations still projecting the feeling that seed is overpriced, but sticking to the .48 to .50 cent range in order to stay with their competition. Southwest, Northeast, South Central, Northwest .48 wet, .50 dry, Southeast, Central .40-.48 wet, .45-.50 dry.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .15 lower, Medium .14 lower, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .28-.37, Medium .07-.13, Small .05-.09.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .09 to .15 higher, Wheat .10 to .13 lower, Corn .6 to .07 lower, KC Wheat .11 to .17 lower, Soybean meal 4.20 to 4.30 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Jul | 600 | 595 3/4 | 589 1/2 | 592 1/2 | 600 1/4 |
| Aug | 607 1/4 | 602 1/2 | 596 1/2 | 599 1/2 | 606 1/2 |
| Sep | 614 1/2 | 609 3/4 | 603 | 606 1/4 | 613 1/2 |
| Nov | 629 | 624 1/2 | 618 | 620 1/2 | 627 |
| Jan | 638 1/4 | 633 1/4 | 626 | 630 1/4 | 635 1/4 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | 373 3/4 | 396 3/4 | 361 1/4 | 361 1/2 | 359 |
| Sep | 389 1/2 | 387 | 377 3/4 | 376 1/2 | 376 3/4 |
| Dec | 406 1/2 | 403 1/2 | 396 | 395 | 393 1/2 |
| Mar | 422 | 419 | 411 | 411 | 409 |
| May | 430 | 428 | 420 | 420 | 418 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Jul | 247 1/2 | 243 1/4 | 237 | 233 | 235 1/2 |
| Sep | 259 1/2 | 255 | 249 | 244 1/2 | 247 |
| Dec | 273 1/2 | 268 3/4 | 262 1/4 | 258 1/2 | 261 1/4 |
| Mar | 284 1/2 | 280 | 273 1/2 | 269 1/4 | 272 1/4 |
| May | 291 1/4 | 287 | 280 1/2 | 276 1/2 | 278 3/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | 479 1/2 | 471 1/2 | 461 | 464 | 462 1/2 |
| Sep | 491 | 480 3/4 | 469 1/4 | 472 3/4 | 472 |
| Dec | 498 | 492 | 479 1/2 | 481 1/4 | 482 1/4 |
| Mar | 499 1/4 | 491 | 479 1/4 | 481 | 483 1/2 |
| Jul | 168 1/2 | 463 | 456 | 457 | 458 1/4 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Jul | 181.20 | 181.40 | 179.20 | 179.10 | 180.90 |
| Aug | 181.90 | 182.10 | 180.10 | 180.20 | 181.90 |
| Sep | 182.90 | 183.20 | 180.80 | 180.80 | 182.90 |
| Oct | 183.80 | 184.30 | 181.60 | 181.70 | 183.80 |
| Dec | 186.40 | 186.60 | 184.30 | 184.60 | 186.60 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.53 to 4.63 higher, Lean Hogs 2.30 to 4.77 higher, Pork Bellies .93 to 8.55 higher, Feeder Cattle 2.75 to 3.97 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Jun | 78.25 | 78.05 | 78.22 | 80.95 | 81.65 |
| Aug | 78.62 | 79.07 | 79.60 | 82.60 | 83.45 |
| Oct | 82.52 | 82.97 | 83.30 | 85.95 | 86.05 |
| Dec | 84.50 | 84.90 | 85.05 | 87.10 | 87.85 |
| Feb | 87.47 | 87.85 | 87.85 | 89.50 | 90.10 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Jun | 73.52 | 75.10 | — | — | — |
| Jul | 70.87 | 73.15 | 73.25 | 75.40 | 75.47 |
| Aug | 69.25 | 71.47 | 70.55 | 72.60 | 72.32 |
| Oct | 58.90 | 60.70 | 60.15 | 61.62 | 61.92 |
| Dec | 56.20 | 57.30 | 56.57 | 57.47 | 58.37 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Jul | 87.32 | 88.35 | 91.35 | 94.10 | 95.65 |
| Aug | 83.40 | 84.00 | 87.00 | 89.80 | 91.05 |
| Feb | 84.12 | 84.12 | 85.22 | 84.55 | 85.05 |
| Mar | 84.30 | 84.37 | 84.40 | 84.42 | 85.30 |
| May | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Aug | 108.22 | 108.80 | 109.42 | 112.35 | 112.57 |
| Sep | 107.90 | 108.38 | 108.82 | 111.82 | 111.97 |
| Oct | 106.65 | 107.37 | 107.82 | 110.47 | 110.60 |
| Nov | 105.90 | 106.35 | 106.72 | 109.57 | 109.80 |
| Jan | 102.90 | 103.25 | 103.60 | 106.30 | 106.15 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Jun | 11.24 | 11.26 | 11.26 | 11.25 | 11.26 |
| Jul | 11.65 | 11.70 | 11.63 | 11.50 | 11.41 |
| Aug | 12.25 | 12.35 | 12.31 | 12.08 | 11.95 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .13 to .19 higher
Wheat .12 to .16 lower
Corn .08 lower to .04 higher
Grain Sorghum .14 to .20 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.84 | 3.75 | 2.27 | 4.05 |
| Tuesday | 5.81 | 3.67 | 2.22 | 3.99 |
| Wednesday | 5.75 | 3.56 | 2.37 | 4.14 |
| Thursday | 5.78 | 3.59 | 2.12-2.15 | 4.07 |
| Friday | 5.85 | 3.58 | 2.13-2.15 | 3.76 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.94-5.99 | 3.37 | 2.51 | 5.08 |
| Tuesday | 5.85-5.91 | 3.28 | 2.41-2.47 | 4.87 |
| Wednesday | 5.78-5.87 | 3.21 | 2.36-2.43 | 4.76 |
| Thursday | 5.90-5.93 | 3.28 | 2.40-2.41 | 4.85 |
| Friday | 5.97-6.00 | 3.25 | 2.43-3.49 | 4.86 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.51-5.59 | 3.05-3.17 | 2.11-2.30 | 3.41-4.28 |
| Tuesday | 5.49-5.56 | 3.08-3.15 | 2.06-2.25 | 3.32-4.19 |
| Wednesday | 5.43-5.50 | 3.00-3.06 | 2.00-2.30 | 3.25-4.19 |
| Thursday | 5.48-5.55 | 3.00-3.12 | 1.98-2.30 | 3.17-4.19 |
| Friday | 5.58-5.62 | 3.09 | 2.01 | 3.23 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.88-5.92 | 3.25-3.40 | 2.38-2.43 | 4.53-4.94 |
| Tuesday | 5.84-5.88 | 3.20-3.32 | 2.34-2.39 | 4.48-4.87 |
| Wednesday | 5.78-5.81 | 3.14-3.25 | 2.28-2.36 | 4.37-4.76 |
| Thursday | 5.78-5.85 | 3.19-3.25 | 2.24-2.32 | 4.30-4.69 |
| Friday | 5.86-5.93 | 3.16-3.23 | 2.26-2.34 | 4.43-4.73 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Most of the week was warm and dry, good weather for the current field activities of putting up hay and harvesting wheat. There is some concern in southern counties about dryness, as moisture will be needed to germinate double-crop soybeans and support tasseling of early-planted corn. Deteriorating moisture conditions in southern districts were contrasted by improvement in northern districts. Several rounds of thunderstorms developed along and north of the I-70 corridor Saturday night, bringing heavy rains and isolated flash flooding. The contrasting conditions left overall topsoil moisture supplies stable from last week at 7 percent very short, 29 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Reports across the State indicate that spring crops continue to develop well, but a lack of subsoil moisture reserves will require abundant rainfall in the coming weeks as they enter critical growth stages. There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork. **Field Crops Report:** **Corn** condition is rated 5 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 10 percent excellent, nearly identical to last week. Some southern areas are already seeing a few fields in the tassel stage. **Soybean** planting is 90 percent complete, 1 week behind last year but 11 days ahead of the 5-year average of 77 percent. Emergence is at 76 percent, 5 days behind last year but 8 days ahead of normal. Condition of the crop is 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. **Sorghum** planting is 95 percent complete, slightly behind last year but 2 weeks ahead of normal. Sorghum condition is rated 3 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Virtually all the winter **wheat** has turned at 98 percent, over 1 week ahead of both last year and the five-year average. Condition of the crop is 9 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. It's looking to be an early wheat harvest this year, with 24 percent of the crop harvested, about 1 week ahead of both last year and the five-year average. The first cutting of alfalfa, at 95 percent complete, is wrapping up nearly two weeks ahead of normal. Some producers are starting to mow the second growth, which is 8 percent complete, slightly ahead of last year and the normal pace. Other hay is 62 percent cut, 5 days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of normal. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition declined slightly from last week to 9 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 43 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Reporters in the northeast and southwest are still indicating critically low pond levels, even after recent rains. The rains have improved hay and pasture prospects, with good grass hay yields reported in a few south-central counties. However, long-term dryness still makes hay supply a concern.

Weekly Market Summary

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 26,401; Week ago 8559; Year ago 39,582
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 375 lbs. | 146.77 | 367 lbs. | 136.03 | 367 lbs. | 122.23 |
| 463 lbs. | 138.74 | 459 lbs. | 128.44 | 458 lbs. | 112.34 |
| 555 lbs. | 129.79 | 546 lbs. | 120.63 | 552 lbs. | 102.48 |
| 651 lbs. | 121.68 | 639 lbs. | 114.04 | 632 lbs. | 93.67 |
| 742 lbs. | 110.86 | 726 lbs. | 105.17 | 764 lbs. | 88.14 |
| 851 lbs. | 106.71 | 831 lbs. | 97.76 | 821 lbs. | 87.61 |
| 933 lbs. | 97.89 | | | 945 lbs. | 82.76 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6300; Week ago 2574; Year ago 10,411
Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher, although several 350-600 lbs heifers 3.00 to 8.00 higher, Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Bulls 2.00 to mostly 3.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 350-400 lbs. | 145.00-152.00 | 350-400 lbs. | 129.00-134.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 141.00-149.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 128.00-139.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 133.50-143.00 | 500-550 lbs. | 122.50-130.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 129.50-138.00 | 550-600 lbs. | 116.00-129.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 119.00-130.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-116.25 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 122.50-127.50 | 700-750 lbs. | 101.50-106.00 |
| 650-700 lbs. | 111.00-118.00 | | |
| 700-750 lbs. | 111.50-114.00 | | |
| 800-890 lbs. | 103.00-104.25 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 490-553 lbs. | 104.50-105.00 |
| 800-840 lbs. | 87.75-89.00 |
| 900-960 lbs. | 82.00-84.25 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-1950 lbs, 59.00-65.50, High dressing 65.00-71.00, Low dressing 58.00-60.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss 965-1350 lbs with 150 to 300 lbs calves 1100.00-1330.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-54.50, high dressing 52.00-57.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 38.00-43.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs 1040-1450 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 790.00-940.00 per head, some bunches blk/blkwf 900.00-1050.00 per head. Several 7 yrs to ss 1085-1465 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage 660.00-810.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8580; week ago 1584; year ago 11,070
Cow and Bull Receipts 1552; week ago 969; year ago 2234
Dairy Cattle Receipts 864, (Norwood 6/08/06)
Compared to last week, feeder steers 550 to 700 lbs and heifers 500 to 800 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, other weights and Holsteins steady. Slaughter cows mostly 3.00 lower with instances of 4.00-5.00 lower, bulls steady to 3.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 138.00-154.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-153.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 131.00-146.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.00-136.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 113.00-127.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-127.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 102.00-117.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 106.00-114.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 97.50-104.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 101.00-106.00 | 800-900 lbs. | 94.00-94.25 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce | | |

| HOLSTEINS: | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Large Frame 3 | |
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-129.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-119.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 94.00-112.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 87.50-97.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 86.50-91.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 78.50-85.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1358 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 675.00-925.00, several pkgs blacks and black white face, 960.00-1010.00. per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 920-1340 lbs. with 100 to 275 lb calves, 950.00-1180.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1880.00, Approved 1300.00-1600.00, Medium 950.00-1275.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1670.00-1875.00, Approved 1375.00-1625.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1150.00-1350.00, 600-700 lbs 1025.00-1180.00, 500-600 lbs 1000.00-1060.00, 400-500 lbs 960.00-1060.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 485.00-570.00. Holstein Bulls 200.00-275.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-52.00, high dressing 50.00-65.00 Lean (85-90%) 43.25-48.00, low dressing 33.00-44.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1295-2515 lbs 58.00-66.00; high dressing 64.50-70.50, low dressing 52.00-60.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,894, Week ago 7697; Year ago 7030
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 7.00 to 8.00 higher.
Sows steady

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat price 68.00-69.00
Weekly top Friday 69.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 28.00-30.00
Over 500 lbs 31.00-33.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 3602; Week ago 991; Year ago 2682

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 147.00-155.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.50-152.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-139.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.75-131.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-123.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 104.10-110.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 127.50-136.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 117.25-134.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 111.00-131.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-120.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.50-108.00 |
| 800-825 lbs. | 98.75-108.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 875-1435 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 700.00-1000.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.50-53.25, High dressing 50.25-59.25, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-48.50, Low dressing 42.00-44.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 880-1450 lbs with 100 to 300 lb calves 925.00-1380.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2640 lbs 59.00-65.00, high dressing 66.00-69.00, low dressing 55.00-58.25.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3012, Week ago 1814, Year ago 4795

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to firm, spots 1.00 to 2.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 146.00-156.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.50-150.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 117.50-140.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 111.50-134.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.00-112.00 |
| Load 826lbs. | 111.60 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 130.00-137.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 119.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-132.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.50-117.25 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 95.00-107.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 80.25-83.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 44.00-54.00, high dressing 50.00-56.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 79.25-82.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 59.00-67.00, high dressing 67.50-71.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1653; week ago 2467; year ago 5571

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 77; week ago 41; year ago 67

Feeder steers and heifers mostly steady on a very light supply. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 144.00-151.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 133.00-145.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 132.00-141.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 116.50-129.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.85-113.75 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 103.75-105.85 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 133.50-139.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 113.00-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-113.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.20-107.30 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 96.00-104.35 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs. 80.50-82.60**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-58.00, low dressing 43.00-50.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs. 79.25-81.90**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs. 59.50-67.60**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1240; Week ago 177; Year ago 1453

Compared to small offerings last week, feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady, and bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 134.00-144.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 123.00-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-139.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 122.50-125.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 110.00-120.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.00-116.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 106.00-110.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 96.50-100.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-136.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 113.50-125.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 109.00-119.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 101.00-110.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 92.25-110.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 91.00-95.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs old, 895-1330 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 670.00-950.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 46.25-51.75; high dressing 54.25. Lean 34.00-41.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 8 yrs to ss 985-1340 lbs with 120 to 260 lb calves 800.00-1010.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1640-2095 lbs, 58.25-61.50, high dressing 69.75, low dressing 54.75.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2020, Week ago 1434, Year ago 3497

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | 151.00-165.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 135.0-164.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 126.50-144.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-134.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-125.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-113.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 109.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | 128.00-142.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 116.00-139.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 109.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.25-115.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-100.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.25-48.25, low dressing 33.50-40.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-1975 lbs, 60.00-64.00, high dressing ind. 67.00 low dressing ind. 55.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 1000; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate, Live sales 2.00-2.50 higher, and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 2.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 82.50-83.00 late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** 50-60% Choice 1100-1150 lbs 82.50 late last Friday.**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 132.00-137.00 few 138.00 last Friday.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 18,062
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs not tested.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 69% formulated
18,062 head 10 lbs 29.56-38.00, weighted average 10 lbs 33.50

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 45,000; Week ago 39,000; Year ago 46,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00-9.00 higher Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Steady 1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady 30.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-140 lbs shorn 1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 110.00-
75.00-85.00 new crop 92.00-95.00 130.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Hay harvest continues to be in full swing. A few producers that got an early start are getting close to, or are just beginning on the second cutting of alfalfa. A lot of grass hay still being cut, the hay is maturing quickly with the hot temperatures but only so many acres can be cut in a day. Hay yields and rains are about as unpredictable as lottery numbers, one can find amounts drastically different in only a short five minute drive. Hay supply is moderate, demand is moderate, and prices are steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-80.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | <u>CATTLE</u> | <u>HOGS</u> | <u>SHEEP</u> |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Week to date | 707,000 | 1,903,000 | 45,000 |
| Last week | 609,000 | 1,668,000 | 39,000 |
| Last Year | 658,000 | 1,909,000 | 46,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 14,284,000 | 44,902,000 | 1,151,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 13,814,000 | 44,761,000 | 1,149,000 |

Missouri Regional Fescue Seed Market

The fescue seed harvest is nearing, some swathing has been done already. Some areas are reporting what appears will be a good crop as fescue has already went down, others saying there's hardly enough to pull into fields for. It just depends on where you happen to be standing more than which region you are in. This will truly be a year where harvest guess could be off by a lot. Most stations are reporting that we are a week to two weeks away from harvest. Prices that have been reported are in the .47 to .50 cent range, but some stations feel the market might be overpriced and that prices could drop back to the .40 to .45 cent range quickly. There is no way to know for sure until the trucks begin to unload.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium .03 lower, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .43-.52, Medium .21-.27, Small .05-.09.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .16 to .23 lower, Wheat .28 to .31 lower, Corn .16 to .18 lower, KC Wheat .15 to .19 lower, Soybean meal 6.40 to 8.80 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Jul | 603 1/4 | 593 1/2 | 597 | 587 3/4 | 585 3/4 |
| Aug | 610 | 600 3/4 | 603 3/4 | 595 | 592 3/4 |
| Sep | 616 | 606 | 610 1/2 | 601 1/2 | 599 1/2 |
| Nov | 629 | 619 | 624 1/2 | 616 1/2 | 615 1/2 |
| Jan | 637 1/4 | 628 3/4 | 633 1/2 | 625 | 626 1/4 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | 398 1/2 | 385 | 387 3/4 | 383 1/2 | 372 1/2 |
| Sep | 414 1/4 | 399 1/4 | 403 1/2 | 398 3/4 | 389 |
| Dec | 431 3/4 | 416 3/4 | 419 3/4 | 416 3/4 | 405 1/2 |
| Mar | 446 3/4 | 431 3/4 | 436 | 432 | 420 |
| May | 454 1/2 | 440 1/4 | 443 | 439 | 428 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Jul | 253 | 247 3/4 | 251 | 245 1/2 | 242 |
| Sep | 264 3/4 | 259 1/2 | 262 3/4 | 257 1/2 | 253 3/4 |
| Dec | 278 3/4 | 273 1/2 | 276 3/4 | 271 | 267 3/4 |
| Mar | 290 | 284 1/2 | 287 1/4 | 282 | 279 |
| May | 296 1/2 | 291 1/4 | 294 1/4 | 288 | 285 1/2 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | 495 1/2 | 478 1/4 | 487 | 484 | 479 |
| Sep | 503 3/4 | 487 3/4 | 496 3/4 | 493 3/4 | 487 |
| Dec | 511 1/2 | 498 1/2 | 504 1/2 | 500 | 494 3/4 |
| Mar | 512 | 502 1/2 | 505 1/2 | 502 | 495 |
| Jul | 483 | 471 1/2 | 474 | 473 3/4 | 467 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Jul | 183.90 | 180.90 | 182.10 | 180.10 | 176.60 |
| Aug | 184.00 | 181.70 | 182.80 | 180.80 | 177.70 |
| Sep | 184.70 | 181.70 | 183.20 | 181.10 | 178.70 |
| Oct | 185.70 | 182.70 | 184.20 | 182.30 | 179.60 |
| Dec | 187.80 | 185.00 | 186.40 | 184.70 | 182.30 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.80 to 2.62 lower, Lean Hogs nearby 1.80 to 3.55 higher, others .07 to .30 lower, Pork Bellies 62. to 2.65 higher, Feeder Cattle .65 to 1.62 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Jun | 80.17 | 80.22 | 80.35 | 79.87 | 78.52 |
| Aug | 80.67 | 80.57 | 80.55 | 80.62 | 78.85 |
| Oct | 84.07 | 84.22 | 83.90 | 84.10 | 82.50 |
| Dec | 86.27 | 86.00 | 86.42 | 86.12 | 84.35 |
| Feb | 88.70 | 88.52 | 88.65 | 88.52 | 87.57 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Jun | 70.12 | 70.30 | 71.42 | 72.30 | 72.95 |
| Jul | 70.17 | 69.82 | 70.15 | 71.32 | 70.70 |
| Aug | 68.82 | 68.32 | 69.15 | 68.70 | 69.47 |
| Oct | 59.65 | 58.80 | 59.35 | 58.50 | 58.45 |
| Dec | 57.22 | 56.57 | 56.85 | 56.30 | 56.07 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Jul | 86.20 | 85.02 | 86.92 | 89.15 | 87.10 |
| Aug | 82.15 | 81.50 | 83.05 | 85.17 | 83.20 |
| Feb | 83.75 | 83.55 | 83.55 | 84.12 | 84.12 |
| Mar | 83.40 | 83.70 | 83.80 | 84.35 | 84.35 |
| May | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Aug | 109.57 | 109.85 | 109.40 | 109.60 | 108.60 |
| Sep | 108.85 | 109.27 | 108.85 | 109.22 | 108.25 |
| Oct | 107.90 | 108.22 | 108.22 | 108.32 | 107.30 |
| Nov | 106.85 | 106.95 | 107.30 | 107.40 | 106.75 |
| Jan | 103.75 | 103.85 | 104.05 | 104.05 | 103.40 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Jun | 11.34 | 11.25 | 11.21 | 11.22 | 11.24 |
| Jul | 11.91 | 11.75 | 11.68 | 11.78 | 11.75 |
| Aug | 12.30 | 12.20 | 12.13 | 12.30 | 12.32 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .19 to .23 lower
Wheat .15 to .39 lower
Corn .13 to .17 lower
Grain Sorghum .32 to .42 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.83 | 3.91 | 2.28 | 4.25 |
| Tuesday | 5.74 | 3.73 | 2.34 | 4.23 |
| Wednesday | 5.77 | 3.82 | 2.30 | 4.13 |
| Thursday | 5.68 | 3.79 | 2.25 | 4.04 |
| Friday | 5.66 | 3.74 | 2.21 | 3.96 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.93-5.95 | 3.63 | 2.52 | 5.16 |
| Tuesday | 5.86-5.89 | 3.47 | 2.49-2.50 | 5.07 |
| Wednesday | 5.92 | n/a | 2.53 | n/a |
| Thursday | 5.87 | 3.49 | 2.49 | 5.07 |
| Friday | 5.84 | 3.37 | 2.47 | 5.00 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.55-5.59 | 3.35-3.40 | 2.15-2.40 | 3.50-4.28 |
| Tuesday | 5.45-5.50 | 3.10-3.23 | 2.10-2.30 | 3.41-4.10 |
| Wednesday | 5.49-5.53 | 3.20-3.26 | 2.13-2.30 | 3.46-4.28 |
| Thursday | 5.43-5.50 | 3.22-3.26 | 2.09-2.14 | 3.37 |
| Friday | 5.39-5.42 | 3.11-3.15 | 2.05-2.25 | 3.30-4.19 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.58-5.89 | 3.56-3.60 | 2.38-2.43 | 4.53-5.01 |
| Tuesday | 5.79-5.82 | 3.40-3.59 | 2.36-2.43 | 4.57-4.96 |
| Wednesday | 5.82-5.88 | 3.45-3.55 | 2.40-2.48 | 4.62-5.01 |
| Thursday | 5.77-5.82 | 3.39-3.49 | 2.36-2.42 | 4.50-4.91 |
| Friday | 5.76-5.79 | 3.26-3.38 | 2.33-2.39 | 4.44-4.85 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Agricultural Summary: Farmers made steady progress in cutting hay and planting soybeans during the week, while wheat producers prepared for harvest. There were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Scattered thunderstorms brought improvement to topsoil moisture supplies, rated 7 percent very short, 28 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Most districts showed improvement, with the northeast district drastically better. Rainfall has been adequate to maintain growth and development of spring row crops. However, a lack of moisture reserve is causing many farmers concern heading into the hot summer weather, as a dry spell would cause rapid deterioration. Subsoil moisture supply is rated 10 percent very short, 42 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. The Bootheel is the only district experiencing sufficient soil moisture, with 95 percent adequate to surplus. **Field Crops Report:** Corn condition is rated 5 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 9 percent excellent, a slight improvement from last week as the crop benefited from the warm weather and recent rainfall. Soybean planting is 84 percent complete, 5 days behind last year but nearly 2 weeks ahead of the 5-year average of 69 percent. Emergence is at 65 percent, 3 days behind last year but 8 days ahead of normal. Condition of the crop is 5 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Sorghum planting is 89 percent complete, 5 days behind last year but 12 days of normal. Wheat turning color has reached 87 percent, about 1 week ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Harvest is starting slightly ahead of normal, with most of the early harvest activity baling the poor quality fields for straw or haylage. Reports from around the state are indicating a few problems with disease or poor quality, but the overall condition is stable from last week at 7 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Hay: The first cutting of alfalfa is 87 percent complete, 8 days ahead of last year and 12 days ahead of normal. Other hay is 48 percent cut, 1 day ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of normal. Some producers there are cutting wheat for haylage as well as requesting permission to cut CRP ground for hay. **Weather Summary:** Temperatures were above normal throughout the State. The northwest district was the warmest at 8 to 9 degrees above average, while southern counties were generally 3 to 5 degrees above normal. "Spotty" was the reporters' word of choice to describe rainfall for the week, which averaged 1.15 inches for the State. Amounts ranged from none in scattered locations to 5.00 inches in Montgomery County and 6.43 in Monroe County. However, rainfall was highly variable even within counties, giving locally heavy totals but leaving other areas mostly dry.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 8559; Week ago 25,380; Year ago 12,203
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 351 lbs. | 157.30 | 365 lbs. | 137.95 | 379 lbs. | 120.18 |
| 457 lbs. | 138.44 | 456 lbs. | 124.87 | 428 lbs. | 114.56 |
| 546 lbs. | 129.42 | 551 lbs. | 117.23 | 515 lbs. | 104.87 |
| 642 lbs. | 121.12 | 646 lbs. | 108.21 | 657 lbs. | 92.36 |
| 738 lbs. | 109.67 | 729 lbs. | 96.95 | 788 lbs. | 86.25 |
| 829 lbs. | 104.14 | | | 881 lbs. | 84.59 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 2600; Week ago 4858; Year ago 4524
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers firm to 3.00 higher,
 Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Bulls 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 166.00-172.50 | 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-127.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 131.00-137.00 | 500-550 lbs. | 111.00-120.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 130.00-134.00 | 550-600 lbs. | 104.00-117.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 118.00-129.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 101.00-114.00 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 117.00-125.00 | 700-710 lbs. | 97.50-100.00 |
| 650-700 lbs. | 113.00-117.00 | | |

| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: |
|-------------------|-------------|--|
| 788-881 lbs. | 85.25-86.25 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-55.00, high dressing 52.50-57.50. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 40.00-45.00. |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2265 lbs, 63.00-69.00, Low dressing 58.00-64.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3yrs to ss 1100-1500 lbs with baby to 250 lbs calves 975.00-1150.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1125-1380 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage 835.00-1025.00 per head. 18 head home raised blks 6-7 yrs few ss 1376 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1085.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1584; week ago 7330; year ago 2025
 Cow and Bull Receipts 969; week ago 1952; year ago 2182
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 668, (Springfield 5/23/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady, Holsteins under 550 lbs 2.00-5.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady to 2.00 higher on a light test. Slaughter cows mostly 2.00 higher with instances of 3.00 higher, bulls steady.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce | 300-400 lbs. | 137.00-140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | Scarce | 400-500 lbs. | 121.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.50-133.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 113.00-125.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 115.00-127.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 97.00-113.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 111.00-114.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 95.00-98.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce | | |

| HOLSTEINS: | Dairy Cattle Sales |
|---------------|--|
| Large Frame 3 | Springer Heifers: Supreme 1600.00-1800.00, Approved 1360.00-1635.00, Medium 1140.00-1300.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1700.00-1910.00, Approved 1330.00-1690.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1150.00-1185.00, 600-700 lbs 1200.00-1225.00, 500-600 lbs 800.00-1075.00, 400-500 lbs 860.00-1050.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 490.00-580.00. Holstein Bulls 180.00-260.00. |
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 116.00-130.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-121.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-108.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 85.00-95.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1050-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-900.00, more attractive blacks and black white face few reds, 910.00-975.00. per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 1000-1320 lbs. with 125 to 250 lb calves, 975.00-1180.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.50-55.00, high dressing 55.00-62.50 Lean (85-90%) 46.00-52.00, low dressing 36.50-46.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2040 lbs 60.00-61.50; high dressing 66.00-68.00, low dressing 54.50-59.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8612, Week ago 7595; Year ago 6064
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.50 to 2.00 higher.
 Sows 1.00 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat price 60.00-62.00
 Weekly top Friday 62.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 28.00-30.00
 Over 500 lbs 31.00-33.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 991; Week ago 2329; Year ago 1637

Compared to last week feeders lightly tested, with a firm to higher undertone. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-166.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-142.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 117.00-137.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.50-127.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 103.00-114.00 |
| Pkg 839 lbs. | 99.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1300 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 750.00-875.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 800-1200 lbs with 180 to 320 lb calves 1150.00-1285.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-148.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.50-132.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 107.00-123.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.50-109.75 |
| 750-800 lbs. | 96.00-96.50 |

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.50-54.00, High dressing 52.25-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.25-50.00, Low dressing 42.25-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1180-2285 lbs 60.00-65.50, high dressing 66.00-68.00, low dressing 55.00-60.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 1814, Week ago 4088, Year ago 2308

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to firm, Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 135.50-145.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.50-151.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.00-137.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 111.00-134.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 103.50-116.50 |
| Load 830 lbs. | 104.50 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 82.00-84.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 3 pkg. 83.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 125.00-136.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-131.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.50-126.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.00-111.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 95.00-105.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 44.00-56.00, high dressing 50.00-60.00, low dressing 40.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2350 lbs, 59.00-65.00, high dressing 67.00-72.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 0; week ago ; year ago

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 0; week ago ; year ago

No sales this week. Prices from 05/26/06

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 146.00-165.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 139.00-151.75 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 129.50-140.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 121.00-130.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.25-118.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 104.50-113.60 |
| 900-950 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs. 78.50-80.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 1100-1200 lbs. 78.00-78.35

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-138.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 128.00-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-131.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.75-122.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.00-107.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-57.75, low dressing 44.25-51.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs. 61.50-66.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 177; Week ago 1380; Year ago 327

Compared to last week not enough feeder steers or heifers for a price trend. Slaughter cows steady, and bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-350 lbs. | Scarce |
| 350-375 lbs. | 129.00-138.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 130.00-130.50 |
| 450-500 lbs. | Scarce |
| 500-525 lbs. | 120.50-122.50 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 111.00-119.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |
| 1000-1050 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs old, 975-1435 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 720.00-910.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 1020-1358 lbs with 160 to 240 lb calves 960.00-1040.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-127.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-121.50 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 111.50-116.00 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 95.25-100.50 |
| 700-775 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 46.00-50.25; high dressing 53.00. Lean Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1420-2055 lbs, 56.50-59.25, low dressing 54.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 1434, Week ago 2994, Year ago 2277

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.

Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 140.00-162.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-144.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-138.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-122.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-114.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 98.00-98.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 123.00-136.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-133.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-125.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 96.75-119.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.25-100.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3-5 yrs 1000-1550 lbs 2nd stage 895.00-945.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, short solid mouth, 1200-1400 lbs with 150-250 lbs calves 1000.00-1125.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-54.00, High dressing 52.00-59.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.75, low dressing 39.00-41.75.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1425-2330 lbs, 59.00-63.50, high dressing 64.25-65.50, low dressing 51.75-55.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 800; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate, Live sales 2.00 higher, and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 2.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 80.00-80.50 late last Friday, 2 loads 80% Choice 1200 lbs 81.00 FOB.**HEIFERS:** 50-60% Choice 1100-1150 lbs 80.00-80.50 late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 132.00 to 135.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 9301

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs not tested last week. USDA National pig reporter indicates weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs 1.00 lower. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered 100% formulated

8851 head 10 lbs 28.35-33.00, weighted average 10 lbs 31.24

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights

Delivered 0 % formulated

450 head 40 lbs 49.00

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 39,000; Week ago 53,000; Year ago 41,000

Slaughter Lambs steady

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good

Slaughter Ewes Steady

1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-

Feeder Lambs Steady

30.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

Prime 2-3 110-140 lbs shorn

1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 110.00-

72.00-80.00 new crop 83.00-90.00

130.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Once again the week hay harvest was going at a rapid pace. Several small areas around the state were put on hold however as spots of heavy rain developed during the afternoons. Hay harvest state wide is several days ahead of the average for this time of year. Yields are being reported any were from a 1/3 to 2/3 lower than the average in most areas. New crop straw is just a few weeks away as is the fescue seed harvest. Hay supply is light to moderate, Demand is moderate, and prices for old crop are steady, new crop steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-80.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

| | | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Week to date | 609,000 | 1,668,000 | 39,000 |
| Last week | 698,000 | 1,924,000 | 53,000 |
| Last Year | 568,000 | 1,653,000 | 41,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 13,577,000 | 42,999,000 | 1,106,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 13,156,000 | 42,851,000 | 1,102,000 |

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 269 Last Month: 127 Year Ago: 222

Goats Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 140.00; 60-80 lbs 130.00. Selection 1-2 81lbs and over 85.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 130.00; 61-80 lbs 115.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 105.00. Feeder Kids any grade 20-44 lbs 85.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: yearlings 70.00, medium flesh 70.00, thin 40.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearlings 70.00, 80-105 lbs medium to fleshy 70.00. **Sheep** Slaughter Lambs Good and Choice 2-3 81-110 lbs 90.00, 110-140 lbs 80.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 haired 80 lbs and under fleshy 105.00, medium flesh 100.00, thin flesh 85.00. Slaughter Ewes: 160 lbs and under Utility and Good 1-4 38.00. Slaughter Rams: not tested. (all prices per cwt.)

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .06 higher, Medium .steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .43-.52, Medium .24-.30, Small .05-.09.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .17 to .27 higher, Wheat .09 to .12 lower, Corn .04 to .06 higher, KC Wheat .06 to .12 lower, Soybean meal 10.20 to 12.10 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Jul | Holiday | 583 1/2 | 579 1/2 | 586 3/4 | 609 |
| Aug | | 590 1/4 | 587 | 593 3/4 | 614 3/4 |
| Sep | | 596 3/4 | 593 | 600 1/4 | 621 |
| Nov | | 608 3/4 | 604 1/4 | 612 1/2 | 633 1/4 |
| Jan | | 618 | 614 3/4 | 621 1/2 | 642 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | Holiday | 412 | 393 1/2 | 392 | 403 3/4 |
| Sep | | 426 | 408 | 408 | 417 1/2 |
| Dec | | 443 1/4 | 425 | 425 | 436 1/4 |
| Mar | | 457 1/2 | 438 1/2 | 440 1/4 | 450 1/2 |
| May | | 462 1/2 | 448 | 446 1/2 | 457 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Jul | Holiday | 254 1/2 | 251 1/4 | 254 1/2 | 259 1/2 |
| Sep | | 265 3/4 | 252 1/2 | 266 1/4 | 271 |
| Dec | | 279 3/4 | 277 | 280 3/4 | 285 |
| Mar | | 290 1/2 | 287 3/4 | 290 3/4 | 295 |
| May | | 297 1/4 | 295 1/4 | 298 | 301 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | Holiday | 502 | 487 3/4 | 483 1/2 | 494 1/4 |
| Sep | | 508 3/4 | 494 1/2 | 495 | 504 1/2 |
| Dec | | 517 | 510 1/4 | 501 | 511 |
| Mar | | 518 | 503 | 502 3/4 | 512 |
| Jul | | 491 1/2 | 479 1/2 | 478 | 486 3/4 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Jul | Holiday | 171.90 | 172.40 | 175.20 | 185.40 |
| Aug | | 172.80 | 173.50 | 176.10 | 185.40 |
| Sep | | 173.70 | 174.10 | 176.90 | 106.10 |
| Oct | | 174.40 | 175.10 | 178.10 | 186.50 |
| Dec | | 176.60 | 177.20 | 180.20 | 188.80 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .72 to 1.45 higher, Lean Hogs 2.00 to 3.68 higher, Pork Bellies nearby 2.45 to 3.20 higher others .45 to .85 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.00 to 1.47 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Jun | Holiday | 80.05 | 79.70 | 79.97 | 80.32 |
| Aug | | 80.87 | 80.07 | 80.70 | 81.30 |
| Oct | | 84.47 | 84.17 | 84.55 | 84.95 |
| Dec | | 86.45 | 86.00 | 86.77 | 86.97 |
| Feb | | 89.25 | 88.82 | 89.22 | 89.42 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Jun | Holiday | 67.70 | 68.07 | 69.60 | 69.40 |
| Jul | | 66.62 | 66.42 | 68.60 | 68.90 |
| Aug | | 65.10 | 65.15 | 67.20 | 67.55 |
| Oct | | 56.65 | 56.60 | 57.92 | 58.52 |
| Dec | | 55.10 | 54.80 | 56.30 | 56.37 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Jul | Holiday | 80.77 | 80.60 | 83.35 | 84.45 |
| Aug | | 77.00 | 77.00 | 79.10 | 80.65 |
| Feb | | 83.50 | 83.00 | 84.25 | 83.50 |
| Mar | | 84.25 | 83.25 | 83.30 | 83.35 |
| May | | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Aug | Holiday | 109.42 | 109.12 | 109.97 | 110.22 |
| Sep | | 108.75 | 108.47 | 109.00 | 109.37 |
| Oct | | 107.80 | 107.47 | 108.20 | 108.40 |
| Nov | | 106.97 | 106.90 | 107.30 | 107.40 |
| Jan | | 103.52 | 103.40 | 103.87 | 104.20 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| May | Holiday | 10.82 | 10.82 | --- | --- |
| Jun | | 11.45 | 11.35 | 11.42 | 11.34 |
| Jul | | 12.15 | 11.84 | 11.88 | 11.93 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .31 to .36 higher
Wheat .03 to .12 lower
Corn .06 higher
Grain Sorghum .11 to .22 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 5.59 | 3.97 | 2.30 | 4.29 |
| Wednesday | 5.60 | 3.83 | 2.26 | 4.21 |
| Thursday | 5.67 | 3.79 | 2.30 | 4.29 |
| Friday | 5.89 | 3.89 | 2.35 | 4.38 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 5.80 | 3.75 | 2.55 | 5.16 |
| Wednesday | 5.74-5.77 | 3.64 | 2.51 | 5.08 |
| Thursday | 5.81-5.83 | 3.64 | 2.56 | 5.23 |
| Friday | 6.03-6.04 | 3.76 | 2.60 | 5.32 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 5.30-5.40 | 3.45-3.51 | 2.17-2.40 | 3.51-4.28 |
| Wednesday | 5.32-5.36 | 3.29-3.32 | 2.13-2.40 | 3.46-4.19 |
| Thursday | 5.39-5.43 | 3.28-3.30 | 2.16-2.40 | 3.53-4.19 |
| Friday | 5.60-5.65 | 3.40-3.42 | 2.22-2.40 | 3.62-4.19 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 5.68-5.69 | 3.61-3.66 | 2.36-2.46 | 4.55-4.98 |
| Wednesday | 5.66-5.69 | 3.50-3.54 | 2.33-2.43 | 4.50-4.98 |
| Thursday | 5.54-5.60 | 3.53-3.57 | 2.36-2.47 | 4.55-5.05 |
| Friday | 5.95-5.99 | 3.61-3.73 | 2.43-2.49 | 4.64-5.12 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Agricultural Summary Hot, dry weather took hold during the week, with temperatures soaring into the upper 90's in the Bootheel and lower 90's in the rest of the state. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork, during which farmers made steady progress in cutting hay and planting soybeans and sorghum. Topsoil moisture supply deteriorated markedly to 10 percent very short, 31 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus, a decline of 16 percentage points in the adequate to surplus categories. The lack of moisture is especially pronounced in the northeast district, where 76 percent is rated short to very short. Thus far, the dryness has not adversely affected row crop conditions, although reporters indicate crops will deteriorate rapidly without relief in the near future. Meanwhile, areas of the Bootheel have experienced the opposite problem of excessive rainfall, which, in addition to hail storms, has made some replanting of soybeans and cotton necessary. **Field Crops Report** **Corn** emergence is at 98 percent, 4 days ahead of last year and 18 days ahead of the normal pace of 86 percent. Corn condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 6 percent excellent, similar to last week. The dry weather enabled **soybean** planting to progress to 74 percent complete, 2 days behind last year but 11 days ahead of the 5-year average of 56 percent. Emergence is at 44 percent, 3 days behind last year but 4 days ahead of normal. **Sorghum** planting advanced 20 percentage points over last week to 83 percent complete, about the same as last year but nearly 2 weeks ahead of normal. **Wheat** turning color has reached 61 percent, nearly 1 week ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Some counties in the west-central and southwest districts are reporting short, poor quality wheat with blank heads showing up in spots. Abandonment is expected to be higher than normal, with many fields already baled for hay. However, other districts are mostly good to excellent. State-wide, wheat condition is rated 7 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. The first cutting of **alfalfa** is 75 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 11 days ahead of normal. **Other hay** is 35 percent cut, 2 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of normal. Early yields have been light, with reporters estimating production at one-third to two-thirds of normal.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,380; Week ago 21,411; Year ago 26,386
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 366 lbs. | 154.94 | 371 lbs. | 135.65 | 361 lbs. | 116.86 |
| 459 lbs. | 138.65 | 456 lbs. | 125.58 | 458 lbs. | 112.02 |
| 553 lbs. | 128.51 | 543 lbs. | 118.40 | 555 lbs. | 100.62 |
| 639 lbs. | 121.15 | 636 lbs. | 111.18 | 646 lbs. | 91.29 |
| 736 lbs. | 109.74 | 760 lbs. | 99.95 | 760 lbs. | 83.57 |
| 854 lbs. | 104.05 | 837 lbs. | 91.11 | 832 lbs. | 82.14 |
| 947 lbs. | 91.61 | 995 lbs. | 84.00 | 983 lbs. | 72.95 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4900; Week ago 4863; Year ago 7090
Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher, with steers under 400 lbs and yearlings over 800 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 higher.
Slaughter cows steady. Bulls steady to weak.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 350-400 lbs. | 147.00-165.00 | 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-450 lbs. | 135.00-147.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-127.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 131.00-140.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-121.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-139.00 | 600-650 lbs. | 107.00-117.50 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 117.00-126.50 | 650-700 lbs. | 99.00-100.00 |
| 650-700 lbs. | 110.00-115.00 | 700-760 lbs. | 94.00-96.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.50-114.50 | 800-840 lbs. | 91.00-93.50 |
| Pkg 813 lbs. | 102.50 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| Pkg 394 lbs. | 113.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-115.00 |
| Lot 571 lbs. | 93.50 |
| Lot 762 lbs. | 83.00 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1400-2400 lbs, 60.00-67.00, High dressing 67.00-70.00
Low dressing 54.00-61.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 900-1400 lbs with baby to 250 lbs calves 1000.00-1260.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-55.00, high dressing 52.50-57.50. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 40.00-45.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, including several better quality ss mouth cows, 950-1400 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-950.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7330; week ago 6316; year ago 8875
Cow and Bull Receipts 1952; week ago 2019; year ago 2182
Dairy Cattle Receipts 668, (Springfield 5/23/06)
Compared to last week, feeder steers, heifers, and Holstein steers steady to 4.00 higher.
Slaughter cows 1.00 to 4.00 lower, bulls steady.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 141.00-167.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-150.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.50-145.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.50-136.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 109.50-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-126.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 98.50-114.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-115.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 96.00-102.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 99.00-105.00 | 800-900 lbs. | 87.00-94.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 90.10-93.25 | | |

| HOLSTEINS: | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Large Frame 3 | |
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 107.00-122.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-120.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-106.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 86.50-95.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | 75.00-83.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 72.75-75.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1335 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 675.00-900.00, more attractive blacks and black white face 935.00-1025.00. per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 985-1335 lbs. with 100 to 275 lb calves, few rebred 1st stage 1000.00-1235.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
Springer Heifers: Supreme 1600.00-1800.00, Approved 1360.00-1635.00, Medium 1140.00-1300.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1700.00-1910.00, Approved 1330.00-1690.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1150.00-1185.00, 600-700 lbs 1200.00-1225.00, 500-600 lbs 800.00-1075.00, 400-500 lbs 860.00-1050.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 490.00-580.00. Holstein Bulls 180.00-260.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.00, high dressing 50.00-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.50, low dressing 29.50-44.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1320-2620 lbs 58.00-64.00; high dressing 64.00-69.00, low dressing 56.50-59.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8133; Week ago 8957; Year ago 7175
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.50 to 2.50 lower.
Sows steady to 1.00 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat price 60.50
Weekly top Tuesday 63.50

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 27.00-29.00
Over 500 lbs 30.00-32.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2329; Week ago 2494; Year ago 2616

Compared to last week feeder steers steady to 3.00 higher, heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 134.00-154.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-147.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.50-137.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-131.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 103.85-115.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.00-98.50 |
| Load 912 lbs. | 94.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 960-1765 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-1050.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1050-1225 lbs with 120 to 410 lb calves 1110.00-1310.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 126.50-148.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-136.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.50-122.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 99.00-117.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.00-101.25 |

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.25-53.00, High dressing 49.25-59.75, Lean (85-90%) 48.00, Low dressing 42.00-44.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1255-2300 lbs 60.00-65.50, high dressing 67.25-71.00, low dressing 56.25-59.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4088, Week ago 4853, Year ago 3809

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 135.00-155.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-155.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.50-139.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-128.00 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 103.75-114.75 |
| 800-875 lbs. | 94.75-103.75 |
| 900-1025 lbs. | 88.25-92.10 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select and Choice 2-3 80.00-82.80**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Select and Choice 2-3 79.00-82.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 127.00-137.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-136.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 111.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.50-116.25 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 95.00-101.50 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 41.00-55.00, high dressing 48.00-57.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs, 56.00-67.00, high dressing 67.00-71.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2467; week ago 211; year ago 2339

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 41; week ago 33; year ago 53

Compared to the last week steers under 800 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, heavier weights 4.00 to 8.00 higher, Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 146.00-165.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 139.00-151.75 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 129.50-140.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 121.00-130.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.25-118.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 104.50-113.60 |
| 900-950 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs. 78.50-80.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 1100-1200 lbs. 78.00-78.35

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-138.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 128.00-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-131.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.75-122.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.00-107.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-57.75, low dressing 44.25-51.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs. 61.50-66.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1387; Week ago 1150; Year ago 1046

Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs uneven 3.00 higher to 3.00 lower, over 600 lbs 5.00 higher, heifers steady to 3.00 higher Slaughter cows steady, and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 141.00-151.00 |
| 300-350 lbs. | 134.00-146.50 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 127.00-137.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 126.00-136.50 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 120.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-118.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.00-108.25 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 90.00-94.00 |
| 1000-1050 lbs. | 75.00-81.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs old, 950-1350 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 680.00-1080.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 920-1315 lbs with 180 to 260 lb calves 850.00-1070.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 128.00-139.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 114.00-131.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 108.00-124.40 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-119.00 |
| 600-675 lbs. | 95.00-110.00 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 96.25-99.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.00-50.00; high dressing 50.25-54.50. Lean 36.75-40.25.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-1935 lbs, 56.00-61.75; high dressing 64.25, low dressing 53.50-55.25.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2994, Week ago 1830, Year ago 3500

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 360-390 lbs. | 156.00-159.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 131.75-153.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.00-138.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.75-130.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.25-113.50 |
| 820-855 lbs. | 97.00-99.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 136.00-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-138.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-128.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-118.50 |
| 750-870 lbs. | 87.00-99.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, small pkg. 2 yrs 1075 lbs. 2nd stage 990.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.50, High dressing 51.00-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.00, low dressing 37.00-42.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2500 lbs, 58.00-65.00, high dressing 67.75, low dressing 54.00-57.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 600; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 2.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate

STEERS: 40-60% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 78.00-78.50 late last Friday**HEIFERS:** no sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 130.00 to 133.00, few 135.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 10,348
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs not tested. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
96% formulated. (5900 hd AR to IA or NE)
10,348 head 10 lbs 29.71-33.50, weighted average 10 lbs 31.82

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered
No sales reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 53,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 46,000

Slaughter Lambs steady to 2.00 higher
Slaughter Ewes Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-30.00.
Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 110-140 lbs shorn 72.00-80.00 new crop 83.00-90.00
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 110.00-130.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Tractors in most areas of the state logged several hours as hay harvest is well under way. Southwest Missouri was about the only area that received anything more than what would be considered aggravation rain this week. Areas to the northeast are once again becoming very dry and much in need of rain, several other areas would welcome a nice rain as well, but aren't to the point of need yet. New crop yields are about as variable as the rains, some areas are seeing a good harvest while others are being disappointed, however even in the good areas harvest isn't anywhere close to record setting. Supply is light to moderate, demand is light and prices are mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-80.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Week to date | 695,000 | 1,924,000 | 53,000 |
| Last week | 698,000 | 1,945,000 | 49,000 |
| Last Year | 605,000 | 1,940,000 | 46,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 12,965,000 | 41,331,000 | 1,067,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 12,588,000 | 41,199,000 | 1,062,000 |

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1600, last month 1383, last year 1327

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 pkg 103 lbs 84.00, Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 new crop 20-40 lbs weaned 118.00-122.00, 40-70 lbs 102.00-113.00, 70-80 lbs 94.00-105.00. Small and Medium 1-2 35-70 lbs 95.00-109.00, 70-85 lbs 90.00-95.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 26.00-35.00, Cull and Utility 23.00-30.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 135-305 lbs 24.00-31.00, fat 20.00-26.00. Goats: Kids, Selection 1-2 40-65 lbs 115.00-130.00. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 112-120.00, Selection 3 40-70 lbs 92.50-109.00. Does/Nannies 75-140 lbs medium to thin flesh 43.00-58.00. Billies 70-165 lbs medium to thin flesh 55.00-79.00. (all prices per cwt.)
Replacement classes: Does/Nannies 60-120 lbs young, Spanish or dairy cross, few boar influence medium to thin flesh, 57.50-105.00 per head, pairs trios: Medium to thin nannies with small kids, 92.50-150.00 per family.
Feeder Kids: 20-45 lbs, Selection 1-2 115.00-137.00, Selection 2 100.00-115, Selection 3 80.00-100.00 per cwt.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .02 to .03 lower, Wheat unch to .03 lower, Corn .01 to .05 higher, KC Wheat .02 to .06 higher, Soybean meal .10 to 1.40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Jul | 582 1/2 | 586 3/4 | 582 1/2 | 584 1/4 | 582 1/4 |
| Aug | 588 3/4 | 592 3/4 | 589 | 590 1/2 | 589 |
| Sep | 594 1/4 | 599 3/4 | 594 3/4 | 596 1/4 | 596 |
| Nov | 606 | 610 3/4 | 607 1/4 | 608 3/4 | 608 |
| Jan | 614 1/4 | 619 1/2 | 616 | 616 1/4 | 616 1/2 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | 426 1/4 | 419 3/4 | 411 3/4 | 409 1/2 | 415 1/2 |
| Sep | 440 | 433 1/2 | 425 | 423 1/4 | 429 |
| Dec | 456 1/2 | 450 1/2 | 442 | 441 | 446 1/4 |
| Mar | 471 3/4 | 466 | 457 | 454 3/4 | 460 1/2 |
| May | 476 | 470 1/2 | 463 | 460 | 466 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Jul | 254 1/2 | 253 | 249 1/2 | 253 1/4 | 254 |
| Sep | 265 1/2 | 264 | 261 | 264 1/4 | 265 |
| Dec | 278 3/4 | 277 1/2 | 274 1/4 | 278 | 279 |
| Mar | 288 1/4 | 287 1/2 | 284 3/4 | 288 1/4 | 289 1/2 |
| May | 295 | 294 | 291 1/4 | 295 | 297 1/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | 517 1/2 | 512 | 501 1/2 | 498 3/4 | 506 |
| Sep | 523 1/2 | 518 3/4 | 509 3/4 | 505 3/4 | 514 |
| Dec | 527 1/2 | 522 1/2 | 512 | 512 1/4 | 519 |
| Mar | 528 | 524 3/4 | 515 | 514 | 520 1/2 |
| Jul | 497 1/2 | 491 | 484 1/2 | 485 | 492 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Jul | 172.20 | 171.80 | 172.30 | 173.50 | 173.30 |
| Aug | 173.90 | 173.40 | 173.50 | 174.50 | 174.30 |
| Sep | 175.10 | 174.60 | 174.70 | 175.30 | 175.30 |
| Oct | 176.20 | 175.70 | 175.80 | 176.30 | 176.30 |
| Dec | 178.60 | 177.90 | 178.10 | 178.40 | 178.50 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.28 to 2.14 higher, Lean Hogs 1.38 to 2.40 lower, Pork Bellies .75 to 3.90 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.35 to 2.53 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Jun | 77.32 | 77.62 | 77.95 | 78.42 | 79.40 |
| Aug | 78.67 | 78.67 | 78.80 | 79.20 | 79.85 |
| Oct | 82.35 | 82.42 | 82.62 | 82.72 | 83.62 |
| Dec | 84.57 | 84.85 | 84.92 | 85.22 | 85.55 |
| Feb | 87.62 | 87.85 | 87.95 | 88.15 | 88.70 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Jun | 67.52 | 66.05 | 66.45 | 65.95 | 66.77 |
| Jul | 66.97 | 65.07 | 65.07 | 64.67 | 65.22 |
| Aug | 65.40 | 63.80 | 64.02 | 63.65 | 64.15 |
| Oct | 56.70 | 55.45 | 56.05 | 55.47 | 55.60 |
| Dec | 55.77 | 54.22 | 54.60 | 54.55 | 54.37 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| May | 87.00 | 84.55 | 83.00 | 80.50 | — |
| Jul | 83.92 | 81.72 | 82.75 | 81.82 | 81.25 |
| Aug | 81.45 | 78.90 | 79.50 | 78.40 | 78.20 |
| Feb | 83.70 | 83.70 | 83.70 | 83.75 | 83.95 |
| Mar | 83.95 | 83.95 | 83.95 | 83.95 | 84.20 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| May | 103.37 | 103.32 | 103.35 | 103.40 | — |
| Aug | 106.70 | 106.82 | 107.42 | 108.17 | 108.75 |
| Sep | 106.30 | 106.42 | 106.92 | 107.75 | 108.30 |
| Oct | 105.47 | 105.55 | 106.22 | 106.80 | 107.32 |
| Nov | 104.40 | 104.60 | 105.30 | 105.90 | 106.40 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| May | 10.82 | 10.82 | 10.81 | 10.82 | 10.82 |
| Jun | 11.14 | 11.20 | 11.28 | 11.35 | 11.45 |
| Jul | 11.50 | 11.75 | 11.70 | 11.80 | 11.99 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .04 lower to .03 higher
Wheat .03 lower to .08 higher
Corn .03 to .10 higher
Grain Sorghum .20 to .35 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.53 | 4.18 | 2.28 | 4.11 |
| Tuesday | 5.57 | 4.07 | 2.28 | 4.07 |
| Wednesday | 5.53 | 4.02 | 2.25 | 4.02 |
| Thursday | 5.68 | 4.06 | 2.30 | 4.20 |
| Friday | 5.53-5.56 | 4.01 | 2.29 | 4.27 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.66-5.70 | 3.81 | 2.47-2.50 | 4.92 |
| Tuesday | 5.70-5.73 | 3.55 | 2.48-2.50 | 4.98 |
| Wednesday | 5.69 | 3.60 | 2.48 | 4.98 |
| Thursday | 5.77-5.81 | 3.74 | 2.49-2.51 | 4.98 |
| Friday | 5.71 | 3.79 | 2.54 | 5.10 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.28-5.39 | 3.43-3.64 | 2.17-2.42 | 3.53-4.28 |
| Tuesday | 5.33-5.43 | 3.40-3.58 | 2.15-2.40 | 3.50-4.28 |
| Wednesday | 5.33-5.38 | 3.40-3.50 | 2.12-2.40 | 3.44-4.28 |
| Thursday | 5.44-5.54 | 3.41-3.57 | 2.22-2.38 | 3.62-4.19 |
| Friday | 5.34-5.39 | 3.51-3.54 | 2.16-2.17 | 3.51 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.61-5.66 | 3.68-3.74 | 2.40-2.45 | 4.62-4.89 |
| Tuesday | 5.62-5.71 | 3.56-3.69 | 2.35-2.44 | 4.53-4.92 |
| Wednesday | 5.57-5.64 | 3.58-3.62 | 2.31-2.41 | 4.46-4.85 |
| Thursday | 5.74-5.83 | 3.73-3.78 | 2.42-2.49 | 4.66-4.96 |
| Friday | 5.65 | 3.68-3.72 | 2.36-2.47 | 4.55-4.98 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Dry weather prevailed through most of the week, with 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork. With corn planting nearly complete, farmers worked to get soybeans in the ground, while also turning their attention to the first hay cuttings. Corn and soybean growth is still slow, but most of the planted fields appear well established, with just a few reports of poor stands that require replanting. Spring tillage progressed steadily to 94 percent complete, 4 days behind last year but 2 weeks ahead of normal. Topsoil moisture supply declined from last week to 2 percent very short, 23 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. The northern districts suffered the worst drop in topsoil moisture ratings, where rainfall the past two weeks has been of the "nuisance" variety, light and widely scattered. **Field Crops Report :** Corn planting progress is virtually complete at 98 percent, even with last year but 2 weeks ahead of the 5-year average of 90 percent. Emergence is at 93 percent, 5 days ahead of last year and 2 weeks ahead of normal. Corn condition is rated 3 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Soybean planting made good progress to 53 percent complete, which lags last year by 3 days but is 6 days ahead of the normal pace of 41 percent. Emergence, at 18 percent, has been slow due to cool, overcast conditions, and is 5 days behind last year and slightly behind the normal pace. Sorghum planting is at 63 percent, about the same as last year but 1 week ahead of normal. In the Bootheel, rice planting is 97 percent complete, slightly behind last year but 9 days ahead of normal. Emergence is at 92 percent, 6 days ahead of last year and 11 days ahead of the 5-year average. Condition of the crop is 6 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Cotton producers planted at a torrid pace during the week, advancing to 80 percent complete versus 53 percent last week. However, it is still 11 days behind last year and 2 days behind normal. Significant replanting has also been necessary, as wet soils have hampered stand development. The condition of the crop declined from last week to 1 percent very poor, 33 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 21 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Wheat condition is rated 6 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Heading is 98 percent complete, at least 10 days ahead of both last year and the 5-year average, while 23 percent is turning color, 3 days ahead of normal. While other crops need rain, wheat in some areas needs warm, dry weather to avoid rust development. The first cutting of alfalfa is 41 percent complete, while other hay is 18 percent cut, both about even with last year and a few days ahead of normal. **Pasture & Livestock :** Pasture condition is rated 5 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 43 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 4 percent excellent.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 21,411; Week ago 23,538; Year ago 28,451
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 356 lbs. | 151.65 | 357 lbs. | 135.03 | 341 lbs. | 121.11 |
| 454 lbs. | 137.11 | 457 lbs. | 122.88 | 444 lbs. | 113.05 |
| 558 lbs. | 125.02 | 541 lbs. | 116.67 | 546 lbs. | 99.27 |
| 637 lbs. | 117.28 | 641 lbs. | 106.64 | 658 lbs. | 88.64 |
| 747 lbs. | 106.26 | 746 lbs. | 97.16 | 744 lbs. | 84.24 |
| 857 lbs. | 95.48 | 816 lbs. | 90.68 | 851 lbs. | 78.16 |
| 910 lbs. | 92.34 | 938 lbs. | 80.68 | 909 lbs. | 79.64 |
| 1086 lbs. | 82.25 | | | 1153 lbs. | 61.50 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4800; Week ago 3112; Year ago 6061
 Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 600 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Heifers under 500 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher, over 500 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 1.00 higher. Bulls mostly steady to 2.00 higher, following a limited test early steady to 2.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 350-400 lbs. | 145.00-157.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 132.00-137.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.50-141.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-129.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 107.00-119.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 114.00-128.00 | 600-660 lbs. | 103.00-110.00 |
| 725-770 lbs. | 104.50-111.25 | 700-730 lbs. | 92.50-94.00 |
| 835-878 lbs. | 94.00-96.50 | 800-830 lbs. | 86.00-88.00 |
| Pkg 903 lbs. | 92.25 | | |

| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: |
|-------------------|-------------|--|
| 900-910 lbs. | 77.50-80.75 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-56.50, high dressing 52.50-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-51.50, low dressing 37.00-45.50. |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1550-2465 lbs, 60.00-67.50, High dressing 66.00-73.50 Low dressing 58.00-60.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2 consignment blacks 4-7 yrs 1050-1160 lbs thin, bred back 2nd stage with 435-460 lb calves 1375.00-1620.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 925.00-1030.00 per head. Majority sales 2-7 yrs 1135-1440 lbs 2nd stage 825.00-950.00. pkg fancy blks 7 yrs to ss 1220 lbs 2nd stage 935.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6316; week ago 4945; year ago 9905
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2019; week ago 1675; year ago 1525
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1474, (Norwood 5/11/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Holsteins under 450 lbs steady, 450-600 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 148.00-176.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 133.00-140.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 116.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.75-134.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-123.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.00-122.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-109.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-112.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 94.00-102.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.50-100.75 | 800-900 lbs. | 89.00-92.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 90.25-92.00 | | |

| HOLSTEINS: | | Dairy Cattle Sales |
|----------------|---------------|--|
| Large Frame 3 | | Springer Heifers: Supreme 1685.00-1850.00, Approved 1360.00-1675.00, Medium 1090.00-1325.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1650.00-1830.00, Approved 1280.00-1630.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1210.00-1285.00, 600-700 lbs 1050.00-1220.00, 500-600 lbs 990.00-1110.00, 400-500 lbs 900.00-1400.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 440.00-550.00. Holstein Bulls 220.00-240.00. |
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 115.00-129.00 | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 100.00-121.00 | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 92.50-110.00 | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 85.00-94.00 | |
| 700-800 lbs. | 82.50-93.50 | |
| 800-900 lbs. | 75.00-81.00 | |
| 1100-1200 lbs. | 61.50 | |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 935-1345 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-935.00, more attractive blacks and black white face 950.00-1050.00. per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1340 lbs. with baby to 275 lb calves, few rebred 1st stage 900.00-1185.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-54.00, high dressing 52.00-60.00 Lean (85-90%) 44.50-49.50, low dressing 34.00-46.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2475 lbs 58.00-64.00; high dressing 64.00-69.50, low dressing 54.50-58.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8908; Week ago 9927; Year ago 9302
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Sows 1.00 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat price 62.00-63.00
 Weekly top Friday 63.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 26.00-29.00
 Over 500 lbs 30.00-32.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2424; Week ago 242; Year ago 2304

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 1.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-172.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 126.50-150.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-137.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-134.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.00-116.50 |
| 800-800 lbs. | 86.50-97.00 |
| Load 904 lbs. | 93.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 805-1425 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-985.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss, 1075-1500 lbs with 110 to 310 lb calves 1000.00-1125.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 122.50-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-145.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 109.50-126.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 96.00-120.75 |
| 700-760 lbs. | 94.00-105.00 |
| 915-945 lbs. | 77.50-82.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.25-53.50, High dressing 51.75-58.75, Lean (85-90%) 45.25-48.00, Low dressing 42.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1385-2370 lbs 61.00-65.00, high dressing 66.00-71.00, low dressing 49.50-52.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4853, Week ago 5026, Year ago 5510

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 135.00-150.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-150.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-138.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-128.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.50-112.85 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 91.25-105.50 |
| Load 960 lbs. | 85.85 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select and Choice 2-4 74.25-79.25**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Select and Choice 2-4 72.75-77.75**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 124.50-144.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 116.00-134.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-129.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 96.00-113.75 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 94.25-98.25 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-55.00, high dressing 51.00-66.00, low dressing 35.00-47.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2550 lbs, 59.00-69.00, high dressing 69.00-71.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 211; week ago 3394; year ago 471

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 33; week ago 37; year ago 113

Compared to the last week steers and heifer trend not established.

Slaughter Cows 1.00-2.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 142.00-158.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-140.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-121.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | Scarce |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-950 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs. 80.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 pkg 1137 lbs. 78.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-137.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.50-118.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | Scarce |
| 600-700 lbs. | Scarce |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 51.50-58.75, low dressing 45.50-49.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1700-2000 lbs. 62.00-63.25.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1150; Week ago 1213; Year ago 1166

Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven 2.00 lower to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 higher and bulls 2.00 higher. Demand uneven and supply was light.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 139.00-158.00 |
| 300-350 lbs. | 135.00-151.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 124.00-133.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 116.00-126.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 114.00-131.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 110.00-119.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 99.00-111.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.00-103.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 128.00-134.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 113.00-129.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 108.00-125.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 96.00-119.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 89.00-101.50 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 92.00-98.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs old, 920-1425 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage cows 685.00-930.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 915-1350 lbs with baby to 280 lb calves 955.000-1140.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.50-50.75; high dressing 51.25-54.00. Lean 37.50-40.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1195-2120 lbs, 56.00-62.25; high dressing 63.00-66.75, low dressing 53.50-54.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 1830, Week ago 2581, Year ago 3481

Compared to last week steers steady to 2.00 higher and heifers 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 140.00-164.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.50-147.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.00-132.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 101.00-122.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.00-109.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-139.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.50-133.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-119.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 90.50-107.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 88.50-91.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, 5 yrs to ss, 1000-1450 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 725.00-930.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, ss to bm, 1000-1300 lbs baby to 350 lbs, few rebred, 900.00-1085.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-56.00, High dressing 51.25-62.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-50.00, low dressing 35.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1050-2250 lbs, 61.50-67.00, high dressing 65.00-71.50, low dressing 55.00-58.50.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 600; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis poorly tested. Demand and seller interest light to moderate

STEERS: 40-60% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 77.50-78.00 late last Friday**HEIFERS:** no sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 129.00 to 131.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 10,799

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs not tested. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered, 100% formulated. (5700 hd AR to IA or IL)

10,799 head 10 lbs 30.00-33.00, weighted average 10 lbs 32.16

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights

Delivered

No sales reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 49,000; Week ago 53,000; Year ago 46,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00-9.00 higher

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good

Slaughter Ewes Steady

1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-

Feeder Lambs Steady

30.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

Prime 2-3 110-140 lbs shorn

1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 110.00-

72.00-78.00 new crop 83.00-85.00

130.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The warmer weather and few rays of sunshine are allowing some producers to make some progress with hay harvest. People on both sides of the hay market are searching, trying to get a feel for the new crop hay prices but most price levels are quite volatile, as supply and demand for new crop is uncertain. According to the May 12 Crop Production report hay stock were much lower in most states, Missouri reported a 60% decrease in storage from the same point in 2005. A reminder that we could very easily be in a world of hurt without a good hay season. Areas in the southern part are still seeing the effect of dry weather as most fields have two stages of growth. Demand for hay is moderate to light, supply light, and prices for mostly old crop hay are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-80.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

| | | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Week to date | 698,000 | 1,945,000 | 49,000 |
| Last week | 708,000 | 1,931,000 | 53,000 |
| Last Year | 661,000 | 1,919,000 | 46,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 12,270,000 | 39,407,000 | 1,014,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 11,931,000 | 39,258,000 | 1,016,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES

(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Mid- dlings |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Kansas City | 172.20 | 163.25 | 140.75 | 54.00 |
| St. Louis | 193.00 | 155.00 | 142.75 | 51.50 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .08 higher, Medium .06 higher, and Small steady-.02 higher.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .22-.31, Medium .17-.23, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .22 to .26 lower, Wheat .15 to .16 higher, Corn .04 to .06 lower, KC Wheat .20 to .24 higher, Soybean meal 3.40 to 4.40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Jul | 604 1/2 | 602 3/4 | 604 | 598 | 587 |
| Aug | 610 3/4 | 609 1/4 | 610 | 604 1/2 | 593 3/4 |
| Sep | 616 | 613 3/4 | 615 1/2 | 610 1/2 | 599 |
| Nov | 625 3/4 | 624 3/4 | 625 1/2 | 621 | 610 3/4 |
| Jan | 633 3/4 | 632 1/4 | 633 1/2 | 629 1/2 | 618 1/2 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | 399 1/2 | 503 1/2 | 423 | 418 1/2 | 416 1/4 |
| Sep | 411 3/4 | 415 1/2 | 433 3/4 | 431 1/2 | 429 1/2 |
| Dec | 429 | 433 | 453 1/2 | 447 1/2 | 446 1/4 |
| Mar | 443 1/4 | 447 3/4 | 468 1/2 | 463 1/2 | 461 |
| May | 448 1/2 | 451 | 471 | 467 1/2 | 463 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Jul | 260 | 259 | 263 | 260 1/4 | 252 3/4 |
| Sep | 270 1/2 | 270 | 274 | 271 1/4 | 264 |
| Dec | 283 3/4 | 283 | 286 3/4 | 285 1/4 | 277 1/4 |
| Mar | 293 1/4 | 292 1/2 | 295 1/2 | 294 1/4 | 287 |
| May | 299 1/4 | 297 3/4 | 300 1/2 | 199 3/4 | 292 3/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Jul | 480 1/4 | 485 3/4 | 506 1/2 | 506 1/4 | 504 1/2 |
| Sep | 486 3/4 | 492 3/4 | 512 | 514 | 511 1/2 |
| Dec | 490 3/4 | 496 1/4 | 516 | 517 3/4 | 513 1/4 |
| Mar | 494 | 500 | 518 1/2 | 518 1/2 | 514 |
| Jul | 473 | 472 3/4 | 487 | 494 | 488 1/2 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Jul | 177.40 | 176.20 | 176.40 | 175.30 | 173.40 |
| Aug | 179.10 | 177.90 | 178.00 | 176.90 | 175.00 |
| Sep | 180.20 | 178.90 | 179.20 | 178.00 | 176.10 |
| Oct | 181.20 | 180.20 | 180.30 | 179.00 | 177.40 |
| Dec | 183.60 | 182.70 | 182.90 | 181.70 | 179.70 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .05 to .18 lower, distances .27 to .30 higher, Lean Hogs .10 to 1.05 higher, except Oct .22 lower, Pork Bellies nearby 2.03 to 3.35 higher, distances .70 lower, Feeder Cattle .07 to .87 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Jun | 77.85 | 77.65 | 77.72 | 77.80 | 77.22 |
| Aug | 79.05 | 78.87 | 78.77 | 79.10 | 78.57 |
| Oct | 82.77 | 82.77 | 82.82 | 82.85 | 82.25 |
| Dec | 84.67 | 84.72 | 84.70 | 84.70 | 84.17 |
| Feb | 87.35 | 87.37 | 87.47 | 87.60 | 87.22 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Jun | 66.60 | 67.37 | 67.70 | 67.92 | 68.15 |
| Jul | 66.07 | 66.55 | 67.20 | 67.42 | 67.62 |
| Aug | 65.72 | 66.07 | 66.32 | 66.60 | 66.25 |
| Oct | 56.75 | 57.05 | 57.27 | 57.70 | 57.50 |
| Dec | 55.15 | 55.45 | 56.05 | 56.72 | 56.55 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| May | 82.00 | 84.50 | 86.35 | 87.80 | 86.80 |
| Jul | 81.82 | 84.02 | 85.50 | 86.17 | 84.90 |
| Aug | 77.92 | 80.00 | 82.05 | 82.80 | 82.10 |
| Feb | 84.85 | 84.50 | 84.67 | 84.70 | 84.70 |
| Mar | 85.10 | 84.75 | 84.92 | 84.95 | 84.95 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| May | 103.05 | 103.85 | 103.55 | 103.50 | 103.05 |
| Aug | 106.85 | 106.82 | 106.47 | 106.45 | 106.22 |
| Sep | 106.17 | 106.25 | 105.87 | 106.12 | 105.95 |
| Oct | 105.27 | 105.32 | 105.00 | 104.95 | 104.87 |
| Nov | 104.25 | 104.25 | 104.05 | 104.20 | 104.00 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| May | 10.77 | 10.80 | 10.85 | 10.85 | 10.82 |
| Jun | 11.17 | 11.22 | 11.29 | 11.10 | 11.12 |
| Jul | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.59 | 11.50 | 11.45 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .20 to .29 lower
Wheat .14 to .23 higher
Corn .02 to .05 lower
Grain Sorghum .11 to .12 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.75 | 3.80 | 2.30 | 4.20 |
| Tuesday | 5.73 | 3.86 | 2.29 | 4.18 |
| Wednesday | 5.74 | 4.07 | 2.33 | 4.25 |
| Thursday | 5.68 | 4.06 | 2.30 | 4.20 |
| Friday | 5.57 | 4.04 | 2.26 | 4.07 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.87-5.90 | 3.82 | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Tuesday | 5.83-5.88 | 3.76 | 2.51 | 4.98 |
| Wednesday | 5.84-5.87 | 3.78 | 2.53-2.55 | 5.03 |
| Thursday | 5.77-5.81 | 3.74 | 2.49-2.51 | 4.98 |
| Friday | 5.68-5.71 | 3.71 | 2.44 | 4.85 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.51-5.64 | 3.26-3.38 | 2.22-2.40 | 3.62-4.19 |
| Tuesday | 5.49-5.59 | 3.26-3.42 | 2.21-2.40 | 3.60-4.19 |
| Wednesday | 5.50-5.60 | 3.45-3.61 | 2.25-2.40 | 3.67-4.19 |
| Thursday | 5.44-5.54 | 3.41-3.57 | 2.22-2.38 | 3.62-4.19 |
| Friday | 5.33-5.43 | 3.48-3.54 | 2.16-2.22 | 3.50 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.81-5.91 | 3.69-3.76 | 2.41-2.50 | 4.69-5.00 |
| Tuesday | 5.79-5.90 | 3.64-3.77 | 2.43-2.47 | 4.67-4.98 |
| Wednesday | 5.85-5.91 | 3.80-3.92 | 2.46-2.52 | 4.75-5.01 |
| Thursday | 5.74-5.83 | 3.73-3.78 | 2.42-2.49 | 4.66-4.96 |
| Friday | 5.64-5.71 | 3.73-3.74 | 2.32-2.42 | 4.53-4.85 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Cool, overcast conditions were the rule for the week, with 3.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Spring tillage stands at 89% complete, 1 week behind last year but 1 week ahead of normal. The cool, cloudy weather is slowing corn development as well as soybean planting and emergence. Initial hay cuttings are yielding below average, as expected from early spring dryness. Topsoil moisture supply is little changed from last week, rated at 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture ratings are lowest in the northeast district, which has seen substantially less rain than other districts in the past four weeks. Subsoil moisture levels are still a concern in much of the State. **Field Crops Report** Corn planting progress is 96 percent complete, 3 days ahead of last year and 16 days ahead of the 5-year average of 86 percent. Emergence is at 87 percent, 1 week ahead of last year and 2 weeks beyond normal. Despite rapid emergence, growth has been very slow, with plants taking on a yellowish appearance. Corn condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Soybean planting stands at 26 percent complete, while emergence is at 7 percent, about even with the normal pace. Compared to last year, planting is 4 days behind and emergence is 2 days behind. Sorghum planting is at 43 percent, the same as last year but 2 days ahead of normal. Rice planting advanced only 1 percent over last week to 91 percent complete, now a few days behind last year but still 10 days ahead of normal. Emergence is at 87 percent, several days ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Cotton planting is 53 percent complete, lagging both last year and the 5-year average by over 1 week. Cool, wet weather in the Bootheel is causing poor stands, making significant replanting of cotton likely. The condition of the crop is rated 1 percent very poor, 25 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 30 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Wheat condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Ninety-five percent of the crop is headed, nearly 2 weeks ahead of both last year and the 5-year average, while 8 percent is turning color, slightly ahead of normal. There is some concern about rust showing up in wet fields. The first cutting of alfalfa is 17 percent complete, 4 days behind last year but on pace with the 5-year average. Other hay is 6 percent cut, a few days ahead of both last year and the normal pace. **Pasture & Livestock** Pasture condition is rated 6 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 43 percent fair, 31 percent good, and 5 percent excellent, a slight improvement over last week. Pasture growth has also been slowed by the cool, cloudy weather. Reports indicate that stock water supplies are gradually improving.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 23,538; Week ago 21,606; Year ago 27,957
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 360lbs. | 148.11 | 362 lbs. | 131.64 | 360 lbs. | 121.41 |
| 451 lbs. | 135.31 | 457 lbs. | 121.84 | 446 lbs. | 113.98 |
| 545 lbs. | 125.69 | 548 lbs. | 112.63 | 561 lbs. | 100.61 |
| 643 lbs. | 117.92 | 651 lbs. | 108.21 | 656 lbs. | 85.64 |
| 742 lbs. | 106.78 | 735 lbs. | 94.73 | 726 lbs. | 84.02 |
| 823 lbs. | 96.65 | 829 lbs. | 90.99 | 840 lbs. | 81.10 |
| 1010 lbs. | 81.62 | | | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3150; Week ago 3290; Year ago 5128
 Compared to last week, steers (all weights), and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, majority 550-700 lbs weaned calves and yearlings 2.00 to 4.00 higher, heifers over 700 lbs not tested.
 Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 155.00-158.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-136.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 136.00-141.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-125.50 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 122.00-132.00 | 500-550 lbs. | 105.00-116.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-128.00 | 550-600 lbs. | 98.00-111.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-122.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-107.50 |
| 710-720 lbs. | 105.00-109.50 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins
 Load 836 lbs. 83.75

SLAUGHTER COWS:
 Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-56.00, high dressing 52.00-58.50. Lean (85-90%) 44.50-50.50, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs, 62.00-67.00, High dressing 68.00-71.50 Low dressing 54.50-62.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2 4 to 7 yrs, few ss, 850-1200 lbs, with baby to 250 lb calves 1000.00-1325.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1050-1460 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-900.00, most blk /blk-baldies 950.00-1075.00 per head. Several mixed 6 yrs to ss 1075-1350 lbs mainly 2nd few 3rd stage 625.00-830.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4945; week ago 6499; year ago 8750
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1675; week ago 2310; year ago 2000
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1474, (Norwood 5/11/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady. Holsteins under 800 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 800 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 to 2.00 higher and bulls mostly 1.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 138.00-156.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 128.00-135.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-140.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 114.50-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-135.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-120.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-122.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 98.50-102.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 96.50-107.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 89.50-94.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 91.00-93.50 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce | | |

| HOLSTEINS: | | Dairy Cattle Sales | |
|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| Large Frame 3 | | Springer Heifers: Supreme | |
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce | 1685.00-1850.00, Approved | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 118.00-124.50 | 1360.00-1675.00, Medium | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-120.00 | 1090.00-1325.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1650.00- | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-113.00 | 1830.00, Approved 1280.00- | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 84.00-95.50 | 1630.00. Open Heifers: Ap- | |
| 700-800 lbs. | 80.00-86.50 | proved 700-800 lbs 1210.00- | |
| 800-900 lbs. | 76.00-78.50 | 1285.00, 600-700 lbs 1050.00- | |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce | 1220.00, 500-600 lbs 990.00- | |
| | | 1110.00, 400-500 lbs 900.00- | |
| | | 1400.00. Baby Calves: Holstein | |
| | | Heifers 440.00-550.00. Holstein | |
| | | Bulls 220.00-240.00. | |

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1325 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 660.00-900.00, more attractive blacks and yellows 925.00-1075.00. per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 825-1275 lbs. with baby to 275 lb calves, few rebred 1st stage 990.00-1375.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-54.00, high dressing 52.00-60.50 Lean (85-90%) 44.50-50.25, low dressing 34.50-45.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1125-2375 lbs 59.50-65.00; high dressing 64.00-71.50, low dressing 51.00-59.50

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9897; Week ago 13,877; Year ago 6383
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 3.00 higher.
 Sows steady

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat price 59.00-62.00
 Weekly top Friday 62.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 25.00-27.00
 Over 500 lbs 28.00-31.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2462; Week ago 2786; Year ago 2562

Compared to last week feeders uneven, generally 5.00 lower to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 131.00-141.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-138.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-134.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.50-129.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.75-119.00 |
| 800-830 lbs. | 94.50-98.75 |
| Pkg 912 lbs. | 86.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1050-1510 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 75.00-1000.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1050-1420 lbs with 110 to 275 lb calves 895.00-1100.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 123.00-141.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 113.00-137.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 104.00-123.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 96.00-114.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 93.00-100.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 90.50-91.50 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.75-53.75, High dressing 53.25-58.75, Lean (85-90%) 45.50-49.50, Low dressing 37.00-46.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2690 lbs 58.00-65.50, high dressing 64.00-69.00, low dressing 56.00-60.75.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5026, Week ago 4473, Year ago 3918

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher, Slaughter cows mostly steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 130.00-152.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-140.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-132.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.50-126.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.50-111.25 |
| Load 827 lbs | 97.90 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 76.75-80.90

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 75.75-79.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 125.00-136.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-133.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.00-114.75 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 92.00-96.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 49.00-61.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs, 57.00-65.00, high dressing 68.00-70.75.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3394; week ago 315; year ago 2962

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 37; week ago 7; year ago 62

Compared to the last week steers under 750 lbs steady, over 2.00-4.00 lower. Feeder heifers steady. Slaughter Cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 148.50-169.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 137.00-152.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.00-140.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.75-131.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 103.00-117.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 97.00-101.90 |
| 900-950 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. 79.00-80.30

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 77.60-79.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.50-136.75 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.75-113.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.00-115.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.10-101.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 87.25-92.10 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.00-55.25, low dressing 44.00-49.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2400 lbs. 58.75-66.00.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1213; Week ago 1586; Year ago 1138

Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 lower, steers over 600 lbs and all heifers uneven 1.00 higher to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Demand and supply were light.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 141.00-151.00 |
| 300-350 lbs. | 132.00-145.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 125.00-136.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.50-134.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 111.50-129.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 106.00-116.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-106.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 103.00-106.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs old, 890-1340 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage cows 675.00-890.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 890-1345 lbs with 170-300 lb calves 930.00-1300.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 125.00-128.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 115.00-124.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.75-121.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 98.00-108.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 94.00-106.75 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 85.00-96.50 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 43.75-47.50; high dressing 50.25-54.50. Lean 32.50-39.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1230-2145 lbs, 55.00-60.25; high dressing 62.75, low dressing 54.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2581, Week ago 2117, Year ago 3372

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 132.00-161.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.50-152.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.50-134.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.25-126.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.25-117.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 90.00-97.85 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-6 yrs, 1000-1300 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 785.00-870.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 118.00-138.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 111.50-138.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-124.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.50-114.00 |
| Pkg 721 lbs. | 99.75 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-55.00, High dressing 50.50-59.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.50, low dressing 35.00-42.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs, 60.00-65.00, high dressing 66.50-67.25.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 200; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: 40-50% Choice 1050-1100 lbs 77.00 late last Friday**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 128.00 to 130.00, load 133.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 14,314

Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered, 94% formulated.

11,664 head 10 lbs 28.91-33.00, weighted average 10 lbs 31.53

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights

Delivered 70% formulated

2650 head 40-50 lbs 53.00-58.50 weighted average 43.01 lbs 56.84

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 53,000; Week ago 47,000; Year ago 47,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 higher

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good

Slaughter Ewes Steady

1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-

Feeder Lambs Steady

30.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

Prime 2-3 110-140 lbs shorn

1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 110.00-

70.00-74.00 new crop 74.00-76.00 130.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Once again this week most conversations started with the phrase, "how much rain fell at your place?" All the rains have appeared to put an end to the drought in the south west part of the state, however despite the moisture it will take a bit for pasture and crop conditions to catch up. First cuttings of grass and alfalfa in the rest of the state are looking very promising, saw one field of well managed alfalfa in far north Missouri last Saturday that was past knee high and about a week from nearing prime cutting time if the weather will allow. Several producers and consumers alike are playing the waiting game trying to figure out at what level the new crop hay is going to be priced at. Demand for hay is moderate to light, supply light, prices are mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-80.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

| | | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Week to date | 708,000 | 1,931,000 | 53,000 |
| Last week | 627,000 | 1,809,000 | 47,000 |
| Last Year | 654,000 | 1,827,000 | 47,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 11,572,000 | 37,462,000 | 965,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 11,270,000 | 37,339,000 | 970,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES

(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 180.50 | 164.25 | 145.00 | 50.00 |
| St. Louis | 190.50 | 153.50 | 146.25 | 54.00 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady-.02 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .14-.23, Medium .11-.17, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .06 to .08 higher, Wheat .27 to .33 higher, Corn .17 to .18 higher, KC Wheat .24 to .26 higher, Soybean meal .60 to 2.50 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| May | 586 | 592 1/2 | 593 1/4 | 602 3/4 | 600 |
| Jul | 599 1/2 | 604 1/2 | 606 | 613 | 613 |
| Aug | 605 | 610 1/4 | 611 | 681 1/2 | 619 1/2 |
| Sep | 608 1/2 | 614 | 616 | 622 | 623 1/4 |
| Nov | 617 3/4 | 623 3/4 | 625 1/4 | 631 1/4 | 632 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 363 1/2 | 375 1/2 | 377 1/2 | 382 1/2 | 394 |
| Jul | 375 1/2 | 384 3/4 | 384 1/2 | 392 | 401 1/2 |
| Sep | 388 1/2 | 397 1/4 | 396 3/4 | 404 1/2 | 413 1/2 |
| Dec | 405 1/4 | 415 1/4 | 414 1/4 | 422 1/2 | 431 |
| Mar | 421 1/2 | 430 | 429 | 437 1/4 | 445 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| May | 227 | 228 1/2 | 230 | 237 3/4 | 248 1/4 |
| Jul | 237 | 238 | 240 | 247 | 258 1/4 |
| Sep | 248 | 249 1/4 | 251 1/4 | 258 | 268 1/2 |
| Dec | 261 1/4 | 263 | 265 1/4 | 271 1/4 | 281 3/4 |
| Mar | 271 3/4 | 274 | 275 3/4 | 281 1/2 | 291 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 457 3/4 | 463 3/4 | 455 | 466 | 475 |
| Jul | 462 | 468 | 465 1/4 | 471 1/2 | 481 1/4 |
| Sep | 468 1/4 | 473 3/4 | 470 | 476 3/4 | 487 1/2 |
| Dec | 471 1/2 | 476 3/4 | 475 | 478 3/4 | 492 |
| Mar | 471 | 478 | 475 | 482 1/2 | 494 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| May | 176.50 | 179.50 | 178.60 | 177.80 | 174.80 |
| Jul | 177.20 | 179.50 | 178.80 | 178.70 | 177.80 |
| Aug | 178.70 | 180.90 | 180.10 | 179.90 | 179.30 |
| Sep | 179.80 | 181.50 | 181.00 | 180.60 | 180.00 |
| Oct | 180.40 | 182.50 | 182.00 | 181.30 | 180.80 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.87 to 3.55 higher, Lean Hogs uneven .48 lower to 1.12 higher, Pork Bellies nearby 1.00 to 1.70 lower, distances .40 higher, Feeder Cattle May 2.50 to 3.35 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Jun | 75.40 | 74.87 | 75.10 | 76.45 | 77.40 |
| Aug | 77.02 | 76.50 | 76.77 | 77.95 | 78.62 |
| Oct | 80.62 | 80.35 | 80.55 | 81.75 | 82.35 |
| Dec | 82.22 | 81.70 | 82.37 | 83.45 | 83.87 |
| Feb | 85.12 | 84.62 | 85.12 | 86.05 | 86.95 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| May | 66.87 | 67.50 | 67.55 | 67.70 | 67.30 |
| Jun | 66.65 | 67.45 | 67.50 | 67.10 | 67.12 |
| Jul | 67.07 | 67.72 | 67.42 | 67.27 | 66.57 |
| Aug | 66.25 | 66.40 | 66.40 | 66.42 | 66.15 |
| Oct | 56.92 | 57.42 | 57.52 | 57.82 | 57.72 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| May | 85.10 | 83.60 | 82.70 | 85.25 | 83.45 |
| Jul | 84.85 | 83.45 | 81.70 | 83.10 | 82.87 |
| Aug | 81.50 | 80.40 | 79.10 | 79.50 | 79.40 |
| Feb | 85.00 | 84.30 | 84.32 | 84.50 | 85.40 |
| Mar | 85.25 | 84.55 | 84.55 | 85.75 | 85.65 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| May | 100.80 | 100.32 | 100.82 | 101.82 | 102.40 |
| Aug | 104.15 | 103.42 | 103.92 | 105.70 | 106.15 |
| Sep | 103.65 | 103.15 | 103.60 | 105.05 | 105.65 |
| Oct | 102.90 | 102.65 | 103.00 | 104.45 | 104.67 |
| Nov | 102.70 | 102.20 | 102.77 | 103.90 | 104.00 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| May | 10.72 | 10.71 | 10.75 | 10.76 | 10.80 |
| Jun | 10.80 | 10.82 | 10.82 | 10.85 | 10.91 |
| Jul | 11.15 | 11.16 | 11.18 | 11.20 | 11.26 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .02 to .06 higher
Wheat .24 to .25 higher
Corn .07 to .16 higher
Grain Sorghum .21 to .31 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.70 | 3.62 | 2.10 | 3.79 |
| Tuesday | 5.75 | 3.68 | 2.12 | 3.82 |
| Wednesday | 5.76 | 3.65 | 2.13 | 3.84 |
| Thursday | 5.83 | 3.72 | 2.20 | 3.96 |
| Friday | 5.83 | 3.81 | 2.28 | 4.19 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.94-5.98 | 3.65 | 2.35 | 4.68 |
| Tuesday | 5.96-6.03 | 3.71 | 2.34 | 4.66 |
| Wednesday | 5.96-6.04 | 3.71 | 2.36-2.39 | 4.69 |
| Thursday | 6.00-6.07 | 3.78 | 2.43-2.44 | 4.82 |
| Friday | 5.97-6.00 | 3.85 | 2.48-2.49 | 4.96 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.55-5.61 | 3.13-3.14 | 2.00-2.03 | 3.27 |
| Tuesday | 5.60-5.66 | 3.22-3.23 | 2.01-2.04 | 3.28 |
| Wednesday | 5.58-5.67 | 3.22-3.30 | 2.06-2.25 | 3.32-3.92 |
| Thursday | 5.68-5.74 | 3.29-3.30 | 2.13-2.15 | 3.44 |
| Friday | 5.59-5.69 | 3.34-3.40 | 2.20-2.21 | 3.58 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.88-5.93 | 3.52-3.59 | 2.24-2.29 | 4.20-4.59 |
| Tuesday | 5.93-5.98 | 3.64-3.68 | 2.25-2.32 | 4.21-4.60 |
| Wednesday | 5.91-6.00 | 3.63-3.64 | 2.26-2.34 | 4.23-4.62 |
| Thursday | 5.95-6.06 | 3.69-3.72 | 2.31-2.41 | 4.37-4.75 |
| Friday | 5.91-5.98 | 3.71-3.80 | 2.39-2.48 | 4.56-4.96 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Cool, cloudy conditions and consistent rain kept fieldwork to a minimum in most of the State, allowing 1.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Soybean planting and corn side-dressing have been delayed, while spring tillage, at 85 percent complete, advanced only 1 percent from last week. The recent rains, however, have improved the agricultural outlook in several respects, including row-crop germination, pasture growth, stock water supplies, and soil moisture. Topsoil moisture supply is in good shape, rated at 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. The southeast district was again plagued by severe weather. Mississippi County suffered some hail damage to its corn, cotton, wheat, potato, and watermelon crops.

Field Crops Report: Corn planting progress was minimal over the past week. Ninety-three percent of the crop is planted, compared with 90 percent last week, although the pace is still 5 days ahead of last year and 18 days ahead of the 5-year average of 81 percent. Emergence is at 75 percent, nearly 1 week ahead of last year and 11 days beyond normal. Reporters indicate that early-emerged corn could use some sun to get it growing. Soybean planting, at 15 percent complete, has fallen behind last year's pace of 19 percent, but is even with the historical average. Sorghum planting is 34 percent complete, compared with 22 percent last year and 27 percent for the 5-year average. Wheat condition improved slightly from last week at 3 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Eighty-three percent of the crop is headed, 12 days ahead of last year and 10 days ahead of normal. Central and southern areas are starting to see isolated areas of the crop turn, with the State averaging 2 percent turning color. Wheat that is not in the mature stages, primarily in northern areas, has grown significantly after recent moisture.

Pasture & Livestock Pasture: condition is rated 7 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 43 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 4 percent excellent, a significant improvement over last week. Isolated areas in the southwest are still severely short of stock water supplies, but most reports state-wide indicate that run-off has started to refill ponds and streams.

Weekly Market Summary

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 21,606; Week ago 35,933; Year ago 25,174
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 368lbs. | 140.78 | 361 lbs. | 130.42 | 351 lbs. | 120.91 |
| 456 lbs. | 132.64 | 456 lbs. | 119.56 | 451 lbs. | 114.09 |
| 547 lbs. | 123.90 | 545 lbs. | 114.97 | 543 lbs. | 103.37 |
| 640 lbs. | 115.73 | 640 lbs. | 105.58 | 665 lbs. | 84.47 |
| 742 lbs. | 103.48 | 745 lbs. | 95.51 | 753 lbs. | 80.76 |
| 853 lbs. | 94.34 | 844 lbs. | 90.16 | 845 lbs. | 81.59 |
| 909 lbs. | 87.92 | 952 lbs. | 79.46 | 949 lbs. | 74.38 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3350; Week ago 4431; Year ago 4542
Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, although 5-6 weight heifers 2.00-3.00 higher and most 6 weight heifers 5.00 higher. heifers over 700 lbs not tested. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-155.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 122.00-129.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 138.00-146.50 | 400-500 lbs. | 116.00-125.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 122.00-132.50 | 500-550 lbs. | 112.00-119.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 117.00-128.00 | 550-600 lbs. | 102.50-111.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-121.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 97.00-105.00 |
| 700-725 lbs. | 102.50-114.00 | 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 765-800 lbs. | 93.00-96.00 | | |
| Pkg 833 lbs. | 90.00 | | |

| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|-------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Lot 315 lbs. | 123.50 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-55.50, high dressing 51.00-57.50. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-51.50, low dressing 35.00-45.00. | |
| 435-480 lbs. | 111.00-111.50 | | |
| Pkg 531 lbs. | 102.50 | | |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs, 61.50-68.00, High dressing 69.00-70.00 Low dressing 58.00-61.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2 2 to 7 yrs, 800-1150 lbs, with baby to 250 lb calves 1050.00-1290.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1065-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 770.00-940.00. Large 1-2, 2-3 yrs, 1230-1290 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 1025.00-1110.00, 7 yrs to ss, 1200-1300 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 700-840.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6500; week ago 13,375; year ago 7832
Cow and Bull Receipts 2310; week ago 4074; year ago 1800
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1385, (Springfield 4/25/06)
Compared to last week, feeder steers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady. Holsteins steady to 2.00 lower. Heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 higher and bulls traded steady to 2.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-142.50 | 300-400 lbs. | 127.00-137.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-139.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-131.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 113.00-133.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 106.00-120.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.50-120.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 97.00-108.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 88.00-94.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 88.10 | | |

| HOLSTEINS: | | Dairy Cattle Sales | |
|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| Large Frame 3 | | Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1825.00, Approved 1310.00-1500.00, Medium 900.00-1100.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1700.00-2000.00, Approved 1200.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1310.00-1370.00, 600-700 lbs 1080.00-1300.00, 500-600 lbs 1100.00-1200.00, 400-500 lbs 940.00-1070.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 300.00-430.00. | |
| 200-300 lbs. | 123.00-132.00 | | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 118.00-127.00 | | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-131.00 | | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 98.00-110.50 | | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 81.00-90.00 | | |
| 700-800 lbs. | 79.00-82.50 | | |
| 800-900 lbs. | 79.50-81.75 | | |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 75.00-75.50 | | |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1035-1365 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 635.00-875.00, more attractive blacks 885.00-1100.00. per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1300 lbs. with baby to 280 lb calves, few rebred 1st stage 1000.00-1160.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-53.50, high dressing 50.00-59.00 Lean (85-90%) 42.00-50.00, low dressing 33.00-45.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1195-2500 lbs 60.00-66.50; high dressing 64.00-72.50, low dressing 53.56-60.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 13,392; Week ago 11,839; Year ago 8960
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts mixed 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher. Sows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat price 58.00-59.00
Weekly top Friday 59.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 25.00-27.00
Over 500 lbs 28.00-31.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2786; Week ago 3047; Year ago 2271

Compared to last week feeders unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-157.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-146.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-143.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.50-120.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 96.50-110.85 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 90.00-95.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 123.00-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.50-137.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.25-112.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 91.00-99.35 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 87.50-99.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1030-1425 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 710.00-1100.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.25-52.50, High dressing 66.00-67.75, Lean (85-90%) 44.50-49.50, Low dressing 32.00-47.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 975-1450 lbs with baby to 400 lb calves 795.00-1335.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1210-2415 lbs 61.25-65.75, high dressing 66.00-67.75, low dressing 54.75-58.75.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4473, Week ago 4836, Year ago 4774

Compared to last week, feeders uneven to 10.00 lower. Supply light to heavy mostly 400-900 lbs feeders. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 128.00-147.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 124.00-142.25 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-135.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.00-120.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.00-105.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 85.00-93.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-147.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-127.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 102.00-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 92.00-116.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 85.00-95.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 78.00-82.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 49.00-59.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 78.00-82.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2350 lbs, 58.00-68.00, high dressing 68.00-71.00

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 315; week ago 4749; year ago 583

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 7; week ago 66; year ago 75

Compared to the last week not enough feeders for a good trend.

Slaughter Cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers nearly absent.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 132.00-133.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | Scarce |
| 600-700 lbs. | Scarce |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-950 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | Scarce |
| 500-600 lbs. | 101.00-114.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | Scarce |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-6 yrs, 1100-1300 lbs, 200-300 lb calves, 1425.00-1525.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.00-56.75, low dressing 45.00-49.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4-6 yrs, 1100-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 1075.00-1250.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs. 60.00-67.75.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1211; Week ago 1586; Year ago 1385

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs 2.00-9.00 lower, over 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower and bulls sold 2.00 lower. Demand and supply were light.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 275-300 lbs. | 131.00-151.00 |
| 300-350 lbs. | 129.00-140.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 124.50-134.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-131.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.50-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-115.50 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 91.00-104.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 90.90-100.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 275-300 lbs. | 128.00-131.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 116.00-132.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 107.50-120.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.50-112.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 93.50-105.25 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 86.00-95.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs old, 960-1520 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage cows 660.00-840.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 44.50-48.50; high dressing 51.50-53.00. Lean 33.25-41.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1280-1980 lbs, 55.25-60.25; high dressing 60.00-63.75, low dressing 53.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2117, Week ago 3160, Year ago 3051

Compared to last week steers and heifers mixed from 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 124.50-145.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.00-129.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.00-118.00 |
| 700-730 lbs. | 105.75-106.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 117.50-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 106.00-120.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.50-109.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-6 yrs, 1000-1175 lbs, 1st to 3rd stage, 800.00-925.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-54.00, High dressing 66.50, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.50, low dressing 38.00-43.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-3 yrs, 875-975 lbs calves from 125-225 lbs 1260.00-1350.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2000 lbs, 58.00-65.00, low dressing 52.00-57.50.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 1000; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week, trade slow as of 8:00 a.m. Friday No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on the grid 1.00 lower on just a few sales. Demand and seller interest light with lower bids.

STEERS:

No Sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS:

No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 132.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 17,74
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 80% formulated.
12,724 head 10 lbs 30.00-33.00, weighted average 10 lbs 32.17

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 41.40% formulated
1450 head 40-50 lbs 53.50-57.30 weighted average 47.9 lbs 55.07

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 47,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 48,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Steady 1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady 30.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-140 lbs shorn 1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 110.00-
68.00-72.00 new crop 72.00-74.00 130.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Hay farmers, as well as most others are in much better moods this week. Well over half the state has seen over 2.00 inches of rain in the past week couple weeks with driest areas in the southwest getting near or over 4.00 inches. Pond levels are still low in some areas but the added moisture will give most grass hay just the boost it needs to increase the yield on the upcoming hay harvest, especially to the areas in the north where the moisture arrived a bit earlier in the growth cycle. Just a few Alfalfa fields have been cut for the first time this season, these fields were short on yield but moisture should give a quick start to new growth. Demand for hay is moderate, supply light, and prices this week are mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-80.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Week to date | 624,000 | 1,809,000 | 47,000 |
| Last week | 682,000 | 1,974,000 | 49,000 |
| Last Year | 654,000 | 1,858,000 | 48,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 10,861,000 | 35,531,000 | 912,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 10,616,000 | 35,512,000 | 923,000 |

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 127 Last Month: 116 Year Ago: 172

Goats Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 140.00; 61-80 lbs 130.00. Selection 1-2 81lbs and over 85.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 130.00; 61-80 lbs 115.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 105.00; 61-80 lbs 85.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: medium flesh 70.00, thin 40.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearlings 70.00, 106 lbs and over medium to fleshy 70.00. **Sheep** Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 haired 80 lbs and under medium flesh 100.00, fleshy 105.00, 81 lbs and over fleshy 90.00 per cwt.. Slaughter Ewes: not tested. Slaughter Rams: aged medium 25.00. (all prices per cwt.)

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .06 lower, Medium .04 lower, and Small steady-.02 lower.
IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .14-.23, Medium .11-.17, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .03 to .07 higher, Wheat .14 to .15 higher, Corn .06 to .09 lower, KC Wheat .19 to .25 lower, Soybean meal 4.40 to 4.90 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| May | 593 1/4 | 590 1/2 | 592 3/4 | 590 | 594 1/2 |
| Jul | 606 3/4 | 603 | 605 1/2 | 603 3/4 | 606 1/2 |
| Aug | 612 1/4 | 607 3/4 | 611 1/2 | 609 | 612 |
| Sep | 616 1/2 | 613 1/2 | 615 3/4 | 613 1/4 | 615 1/2 |
| Nov | 626 | 622 1/2 | 625 1/4 | 622 1/4 | 625 1/4 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 353 1/4 | 355 1/4 | 354 | 352 1/4 | 361 1/4 |
| Jul | 365 | 366 1/2 | 365 | 362 1/2 | 372 1/4 |
| Sep | 377 1/2 | 379 | 377 1/2 | 375 | 386 |
| Dec | 395 | 396 3/4 | 395 1/2 | 392 1/4 | 402 1/2 |
| Mar | 411 1/2 | 412 1/4 | 411 1/4 | 408 1/2 | 418 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| May | 238 | 233 1/4 | 232 1/4 | 229 3/4 | 230 3/4 |
| Jul | 248 | 243 1/2 | 242 1/2 | 239 1/4 | 240 1/2 |
| Sep | 258 3/4 | 254 1/2 | 253 | 250 | 251 1/2 |
| Dec | 271 1/2 | 267 | 266 | 262 1/2 | 264 |
| Mar | 280 1/2 | 277 | 275 3/4 | 273 | 274 1/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 435 | 438 1/2 | 434 1/2 | 435 | 449 |
| Jul | 438 | 444 1/4 | 439 | 438 1/2 | 456 |
| Sep | 443 1/4 | 448 | 445 | 444 3/4 | 461 1/2 |
| Dec | 453 | 456 | 452 1/2 | 452 | 468 |
| Mar | 457 | 458 3/4 | 457 | 455 1/2 | 468 1/2 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| May | 178.10 | 176.20 | 175.30 | 176.60 | 177.30 |
| Jul | 179.00 | 177.50 | 176.90 | 177.30 | 178.60 |
| Aug | 180.00 | 178.70 | 178.10 | 178.80 | 179.90 |
| Sep | 181.30 | 179.60 | 179.40 | 179.40 | 181.00 |
| Oct | 181.80 | 180.70 | 180.00 | 180.20 | 181.50 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .25 to .35 higher, distances .33 to .97 lower, Lean Hogs .57 to 1.20 lower, Pork Bellies nearby 3.17 to 4.80 lower, distances unchanged to .60 higher, Feeder Cattle May .72 lower others .52 to 1.00 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Jun | 75.02 | 75.10 | 75.12 | 74.20 | 73.85 |
| Aug | 76.95 | 77.07 | 77.02 | 75.95 | 75.75 |
| Oct | 80.97 | 81.07 | 80.87 | 79.75 | 79.32 |
| Dec | 82.75 | 82.57 | 82.65 | 81.67 | 80.95 |
| Feb | 85.50 | 85.45 | 85.47 | 84.60 | 83.90 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| May | 68.22 | 67.22 | 67.37 | 66.35 | 67.40 |
| Jun | 66.87 | 65.70 | 65.97 | 65.42 | 66.37 |
| Jul | 68.10 | 66.67 | 67.17 | 66.25 | 67.05 |
| Aug | 66.67 | 65.65 | 65.97 | 65.02 | 65.80 |
| Oct | 57.75 | 57.05 | 56.70 | 55.85 | 56.60 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| May | 86.55 | 85.10 | 86.90 | 84.35 | 85.15 |
| Jul | 85.70 | 84.50 | 85.25 | 82.80 | 84.00 |
| Aug | 82.52 | 80.60 | 82.05 | 79.60 | 80.40 |
| Feb | 84.97 | 84.97 | 84.97 | 84.87 | 85.00 |
| Mar | 85.25 | 85.25 | 85.25 | 85.12 | 85.25 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| May | 102.17 | 102.15 | 101.70 | 100.92 | 99.80 |
| Aug | 104.30 | 104.25 | 104.37 | 103.30 | 102.82 |
| Sep | 103.82 | 103.85 | 103.90 | 103.00 | 102.50 |
| Oct | 103.30 | 103.10 | 103.00 | 102.00 | 101.32 |
| Nov | 102.80 | 102.70 | 102.85 | 101.80 | 101.50 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| May | 10.87 | 10.85 | 10.83 | 10.83 | 10.81 |
| Jun | 10.91 | 10.91 | 10.88 | 10.90 | 10.89 |
| Jul | 11.31 | 11.33 | 11.29 | 11.29 | 11.27 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01 lower to .03 higher
Wheat .13 to .29 higher
Corn .04 to .12 lower
Grain Sorghum .14 lower to .05 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.78 | 3.38 | 2.23-2.25 | 3.89 |
| Tuesday | 5.73 | 3.44 | 2.09 | 3.82 |
| Wednesday | 5.76 | 3.39 | 2.16 | 3.80 |
| Thursday | 5.74 | 3.39 | 2.12 | 3.73 |
| Friday | 5.77 | 3.56 | 2.14 | 3.85 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.99-6.03 | 3.54 | 2.47-2.48 | 4.85 |
| Tuesday | 5.95-5.98 | 3.54 | 2.39-2.42 | 4.76 |
| Wednesday | 5.95-5.99 | 3.54 | 2.37-2.48 | 4.73 |
| Thursday | 5.94-5.98 | 3.51 | 2.35-2.36 | 4.71 |
| Friday | 5.98-6.02 | 3.61 | 2.37-2.38 | 4.75 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.62-5.68 | 3.02-3.03 | 2.11-2.14 | 3.46 |
| Tuesday | 5.57-5.64 | 3.04-3.16 | 2.07-2.20 | 3.39-3.83 |
| Wednesday | 5.59-5.67 | 3.02-3.15 | 2.06-2.20 | 3.37-3.83 |
| Thursday | 5.58-5.65 | 3.00-3.09 | 2.02-2.20 | 3.30-3.83 |
| Friday | 5.60-5.68 | 3.09-3.10 | 2.04-2.20 | 3.34-3.83 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.89-6.01 | 3.38-3.51 | 2.35-2.43 | 4.30-4.78 |
| Tuesday | 5.93-5.97 | 3.39-3.53 | 2.29-2.37 | 4.21-4.69 |
| Wednesday | 5.89-5.99 | 3.47-3.52 | 2.31-2.34 | 4.39-4.67 |
| Thursday | 5.91-5.96 | 3.37-3.47 | 2.25-2.32 | 4.14-4.55 |
| Friday | 5.93-5.98 | 3.49-3.56 | 2.26-2.32 | 4.16-4.61 |

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Weekly Crop Report

Much needed rain fell late in the week, helping early planted field crops and starting a recovery in pastures. Especially heavy totals fell in the southwest district, where it was needed most after several months of severe dryness. There were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork, which came early in the week as many farmers finished corn planting and moved on to soybeans. Spring tillage stands at 84 percent complete, 4 days ahead of last year and nearly 2 weeks ahead of normal. The rain dramatically improved topsoil moisture supply, rated at 3 percent very short, 14 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. However, more rain is needed to replenish subsoil moisture in many areas, with the State averaging 12 percent very short, 38 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. **Field Crops Report:** Corn planting is 90 percent complete, 8 days ahead of last year and 3 weeks ahead of the 5-year average of 68 percent. Emergence, at 58 percent, has advanced 6 days ahead of last year and 8 days beyond the normal pace of 40 percent. Soybean planting is 13 percent complete, 4 days ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Beanleaf beetles are showing up in some areas of the Bootheel. Sorghum planting is 24 percent complete, 8 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of normal. Wheat condition is stable from last week at 3 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Sixty-four percent of the crop is headed, compared with last year at 17 percent and the 5-year average at 22 percent. The southwest district's wheat has matured too far to be helped by the rain, with very poor yields expected, but later maturing wheat elsewhere in the state will benefit from the moisture. **Pasture & Live-stock:** Pasture condition is rated 13 percent very poor, 25 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 22 percent good, and 4 percent excellent, a slight improvement over last week. After the weekend rains, reporters expect to see a more marked improvement over the next week. Hay supply is rated at 18 percent very short, 20 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. The rain was too late to help early grass hay yields, thus, hay supply is still a concern. Stock water supply is rated 12 percent very short, 27 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Reports in the central district indicate some improvement in water supply, but elsewhere the soaking rain produced little runoff and left ponds critically low, especially in the southwest and northeast districts. **Weather Summary:** Temperatures were near normal for the week, averaging slightly below normal in northern districts, while the Bootheel was slightly warmer than the long-term average. Rainfall averaged 2.48 inches for the week. The lightest total fell in the east-central district at 1.41 inches, while the heaviest total was recorded in the southwest district at 4.77 inches.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 35,933; Week ago 31,410; Year ago 27,569
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 356lbs. | 147.64 | 361 lbs. | 132.37 | 354 lbs. | 118.28 |
| 456 lbs. | 136.40 | 455 lbs. | 123.55 | 459 lbs. | 109.29 |
| 550 lbs. | 126.20 | 542 lbs. | 116.37 | 564 lbs. | 101.38 |
| 647 lbs. | 115.19 | 650 lbs. | 105.88 | 655 lbs. | 87.91 |
| 748 lbs. | 102.38 | 734 lbs. | 95.10 | 747 lbs. | 83.54 |
| 842 lbs. | 97.24 | 819 lbs. | 86.64 | 842 lbs. | 76.93 |
| 912 lbs. | 94.93 | 931 lbs. | 82.74 | 950 lbs. | 76.75 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4450; Week ago 3725; Year ago 4034
Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00-5.00 lower, although several weaned or short yearling 550-650 lb steers and 500-600 lb heifers sold steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower, and slaughter bulls steady.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 350-400 lbs. | 141.00-158.00 | 350-400 lbs. | 124.00-134.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 126.00-141.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 112.00-125.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 125.00-130.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-115.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 117.00-128.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 92.00-102.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-119.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 85.00-94.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 102.00-105.75 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 750-800 lbs. | Scarce | | |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce | | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|--|
| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: |
| All weights | Scarce | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-54.00, high dressing 50.00-58.50. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-48.00, low dressing 38.00-42.00. |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2900 lbs, 59.00-65.00, High dressing 67.50-72.50 Low dressing 57.50-59.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2 2 to 7 yrs few ss, 900-1350 lbs, with baby to 350 lb calves 975.00-1200.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1050-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 790.00-925.00, with several blacks 850.00-1125.00 per head. Several 3-7 yrs, 1st and 2nd stage, 690.00-830.00. Short and Solid 1100-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 590.00-760.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 13,375; week ago 12,000; year ago 8194
Cow and Bull Receipts 4074; week ago 3160; year ago 1700
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1385, (Springfield 4/25/06)
Compared to last week, feeder steers 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Holsteins unevenly steady. Heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows lean cow sold steady to 1.00 higher breakers and boners 1.00 to 2.00 lower and bulls traded mostly steady.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 142.00-167.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 123.00-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.50-145.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-133.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-137.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-125.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-118.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 97.00-111.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.50-109.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 88.50-99.10 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 87.00-95.75 | 800-900 lbs. | 87.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce | | |

| HOLSTEINS: | | Dairy Cattle Sales | |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Large Frame 3 | | Springer Heifers: Supreme | |
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce | 1700.00-1825.00, Approved | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 112.00-126.00 | 1310.00-1500.00, Medium | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 102.00-121.50 | 900.00-1100.00, Bred 4-6 | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 93.00-113.00 | months: Supreme 1700.00- | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 86.00-91.50 | 2000.00, Approved 1200.00- | |
| 700-800 lbs. | 82.50-86.25 | 1675.00. Open Heifers: Ap- | |
| 800-900 lbs. | 74.00-78.00 | proved 700-800 lbs 1310.00- | |
| | | 1370.00, 600-700 lbs 1080.00- | |
| | | 1300.00, 500-600 lbs 1100.00- | |
| | | 1200.00, 400-500 lbs 940.00- | |
| | | 1070.00. Baby Calves: Holstein | |
| | | Heifers 300.00-430.00. | |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1050-1345 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 650.00-875.00, more attractive blacks, reds 875.00-925.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1050-1325 lbs, with baby to 350 lb calves, few rebred 1st stage 950.00-1150.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.50, high dressing 49.00-58.00 Lean (85-90%) 41.50-50.00, low dressing 32.50-45.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1270-2765 lbs 60.00-65.50; high dressing 64.00-72.00, low dressing 57.00-61.50

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,684; Week ago 10288; Year ago 10,058
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Sows 1.00-2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat price 57.00-60.00
Weekly top Friday 60.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 26.00-29.00
Over 500 lbs 29.00-33.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 3047; Week ago 2589; Year ago 2763

Compared to last week feeder steers 1.00-4.00 lower. Heifers uneven 4.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-149.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 124.00-151.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.00-138.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 101.50-120.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.00-106.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 90.50-97.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-142.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-136.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 107.50-127.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 94.00-115.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 93.00-99.00 |
| 800-835 lbs. | 86.00-90.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1630 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 650.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.00, High dressing 51.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 45.50-48.50, Low dressing 37.00-46.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 875-1425 lbs with baby to 400 lb calves 825.00-1185.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1345-2555 lbs 62.00-65.00, high dressing 66.50, low dressing 51.00-60.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4836, Week ago 4939, Year ago 5008

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 5.00 lower, spots of 5.00-10.00 lower. Supply light to heavy depending on location mostly 400-900 lbs feeders. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 138.00-156.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-151.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-138.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-126.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.00-113.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 89.00-99.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 120.00-139.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-132.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-127.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-115.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 85.50-100.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 few 80.00-83.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 50.00-60.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 few 80.00-83.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2500 lbs, 55.00-70.00, high dressing 50.00-70.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4749; week ago 2060; year ago 2187

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 66; week ago 23; year ago 145

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 146.00-160.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 131.00-150.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.75-142.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 120.00-130.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.50-114.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.75-110.00 |
| 900-950 lbs. | 95.60-99.60 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 134.00-141.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.50-136.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-134.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-122.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.25-103.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 pkg. 1100-1400 lbs 80.25-81.60

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.00-58.75, low dressing 43.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lbs 80.25-81.60

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2250 lbs. 56.00-66.00.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1586; Week ago 1399; Year ago 1700

Compared to last week steers steady to 2.00 lower and heifers uneven 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 1.00 lower. Demand and supply were light.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 140.50-146.00 |
| 300-350 lbs. | 142.00-151.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 127.50-142.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 122.00-133.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 116.00-128.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 106.00-126.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.50-114.50 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 93.00-103.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 135.00-139.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 117.00-129.50 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 112.50-129.50 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 104.50-124.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 97.50-113.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 92.00-102.50 |
| 725-750 lbs. | 87.50-96.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs old, 855-1590 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage cows 655.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 42.00-49.50; high dressing 53.00-56.00. Lean 33.25-40.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yr cows, 930-1340 lbs with 120-250 lb calves, 720.00-830.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1190-2430 lbs, 55.00-62.00; high dressing 63.00, low dressing 55.75.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3160, Week ago 3035, Year ago 2749

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-150.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-138.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.50-120.50 |
| 730-775 lbs. | 97.50-108.00 |
| Lot 814 lbs. | 94.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.50-136.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-122.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 92.50-115.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 86.00-100.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-53.50, High dressing 51.00-56.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.00, low dressing 39.00-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5-7 yrs 950-1200 lbs with 200-250 lb calves 1000.00-1150.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2000 lbs, 60.00-65.00, low dressing 54.00-56.75.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 600; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate, live sales undertone 4.00-5.00 lower and dressed sales on grid basis 2.00-7.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS:

40-60% Choice 1150-1250 lbs 78.00-78.50

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS:

40-60% Choice 1100-1200 lbs 78.00-78.50

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 132.00-134.00, few early 136.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 17,491
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower, compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs 1.00-3.00 lower. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 94% formulated. (6300 head from Arkansas to NB & IA
16,781 head 10 lbs 28.00-33.10, weighted average 10 lbs 31.81

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0% formulated
710 head 40-50 lbs 54.50-57.50 weighted average 41.5 lbs 54.96

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 49,000; Week ago 47,000; Year ago 55,000

Slaughter Lambs 4.00-8.00 higher Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Steady to 5.00 1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-
higher 30.00.

Feeder Lambs 5.00-20.00 higher

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-140 lbs shorn 1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 110.00-
68.00-72.00 new crop 72.00-74.00 130.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Much needed rains fell in the southern part of the state this past week. The area is so dry though that it was sucked in the ground as fast as it fell some what helping moisture levels in the soil, but the area still needs much more to bring pond levels up and keep the area from retuning to a dust bowl in a hurry. Hay and pastures are short with many farmers still feeding or thinning herds. Low milk prices, combined with high fuel and fertilizer cost is casting a shadow over the hope for a better year for the hay producer as this season begins. Demand for hay is moderate to good, supply light, and prices this week are mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-80.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Week to date | 679,000 | 1,974,000 | 49,000 |
| Last week | 621,000 | 1,925,000 | 47,000 |
| Last Year | 625,000 | 1,928,000 | 55,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 10,234,000 | 33,722,000 | 865,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 9,962,000 | 33,655,000 | 875,000 |

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1400, last month 1528, last year 958

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 not tested, Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 new crop lot 23 lbs weaned 131.00, 30-50 lbs 112.00-126.00, 50-70 lbs 117.00-130.00, 70-80 lbs 122.00-129.00, 80-90 lbs 118.00-122.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and good 1-3 27.00-40.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 178-230 lbs 30.00-32.00. Goats: Kids, Selection 1-2 45-60 lbs 146.00-151.00, lot 76 lbs 135.00, 80-100 lbs 80.00-92.00, Selection 2 45-60 lbs 130-145.00, Selection 3 45-60 lbs 115.00-129.00. Does/Nannies 75-115 lbs medium to thin flesh 49.00-61.00. Billies 90-185 lbs medium to thin flesh 47.00-76.00. (all prices per cwt.) Replacement classes: Does/Nannies 105-150 lbs Boer cross 105.00-130.00 per head, Spanish/Dairy cross medium to thin 57.50-92.50 per head, pairs and trios Boer cross nannies with small kids few 135.00-190.00 per family. Feeder Kids: 20-45 lbs, Selection 1 130.00-148.00, lot 157.00, Selection 2 122.00-130.00, Selection 3 100.00-123.00 per cwt.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .16 to .18 higher, Wheat .05 to .07 lower, Corn .01 to .02 higher, KC Wheat .08 to .11 lower, Soybean meal 1.00 to 2.70 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| May | 574 1/4 | 579 1/2 | 575 3/4 | 575 1/4 | 587 1/4 |
| Jul | 588 1/4 | 593 1/4 | 590 | 590 1/2 | 601 |
| Aug | 594 | 598 1/2 | 595 1/2 | 595 1/2 | 606 1/2 |
| Sep | 599 1/4 | 603 1/2 | 600 1/4 | 600 1/2 | 612 |
| Nov | 609 1/4 | 613 3/4 | 610 1/2 | 609 1/2 | 620 3/4 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 350 3/4 | 350 | 348 1/2 | 342 1/2 | 346 1/4 |
| Jul | 363 1/2 | 363 1/2 | 361 3/4 | 355 3/4 | 358 1/2 |
| Sep | 376 | 376 1/4 | 374 1/2 | 368 1/2 | 371 1/2 |
| Dec | 393 3/4 | 393 1/4 | 391 3/4 | 385 3/4 | 388 1/2 |
| Mar | 409 3/4 | 409 1/4 | 407 | 401 1/2 | 404 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| May | 232 3/4 | 231 | 231 1/2 | 231 1/4 | 238 1/4 |
| Jul | 244 1/4 | 242 1/4 | 243 1/4 | 242 3/4 | 249 |
| Sep | 254 1/2 | 253 | 253 1/2 | 253 1/4 | 259 3/4 |
| Dec | 267 | 265 3/4 | 266 1/4 | 266 | 271 3/4 |
| Mar | 276 1/4 | 275 1/2 | 275 1/2 | 275 1/2 | 280 3/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 437 1/2 | 442 1/2 | 438 3/4 | 422 1/4 | 429 3/4 |
| Jul | 443 | 450 3/4 | 445 3/4 | 431 3/4 | 431 1/2 |
| Sep | 448 1/2 | 454 | 452 1/2 | 437 | 441 |
| Dec | 455 1/2 | 461 | 457 | 446 | 447 |
| Mar | 460 | 463 | 461 | 447 | 449 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| May | 173.60 | 173.70 | 172.90 | 171.20 | 172.90 |
| Jul | 174.20 | 174.40 | 173.60 | 171.90 | 173.70 |
| Aug | 175.40 | 175.50 | 174.80 | 173.40 | 175.10 |
| Sep | 176.10 | 176.60 | 176.00 | 174.40 | 176.40 |
| Oct | 176.80 | 177.00 | 176.70 | 175.00 | 177.00 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .10 to 2.20 lower, Lean Hogs .83 to 2.45 higher, Pork Bellies 1.40 to 9.07 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.05 to 1.73 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Apr | 79.82 | 79.75 | 80.10 | 78.82 | 79.20 |
| Jun | 73.22 | 73.52 | 74.35 | 73.30 | 73.50 |
| Aug | 75.25 | 75.25 | 75.95 | 75.15 | 75.55 |
| Oct | 79.00 | 78.90 | 79.57 | 79.15 | 79.65 |
| Dec | 81.00 | 81.00 | 81.50 | 79.15 | 81.92 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| May | 65.52 | 65.40 | 66.52 | 66.22 | 67.97 |
| Jun | 65.60 | 65.32 | 66.20 | 65.82 | 67.00 |
| Jul | 66.87 | 66.65 | 67.32 | 66.92 | 68.25 |
| Aug | 65.57 | 65.32 | 65.75 | 65.42 | 66.70 |
| Oct | 56.30 | 56.00 | 56.62 | 56.25 | 57.57 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| May | 82.50 | 82.85 | 85.85 | 88.12 | 88.57 |
| Jul | 82.37 | 82.90 | 85.90 | 87.35 | 87.17 |
| Aug | 79.90 | 79.60 | 82.60 | 84.00 | 85.20 |
| Feb | 82.95 | 82.95 | 83.35 | 84.40 | 85.00 |
| Mar | 83.20 | 83.20 | 83.60 | 84.65 | 84.65 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Apr | 100.80 | 100.60 | 101.50 | 101.10 | — |
| May | 99.95 | 99.95 | 101.75 | 101.02 | 100.52 |
| Aug | 101.22 | 101.37 | 102.90 | 102.30 | 102.07 |
| Sep | 100.55 | 100.85 | 102.47 | 101.65 | 101.50 |
| Oct | 99.55 | 99.92 | 101.80 | 100.95 | 100.80 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Apr | 10.92 | 10.92 | 10.95 | 10.95 | 10.95 |
| May | 11.05 | 11.10 | 11.03 | 10.85 | 10.86 |
| Jun | 11.05 | 11.15 | 11.08 | 10.96 | 10.92 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .12 to .17 higher
Wheat .03 to .08 lower
Corn .01 lower to .06 higher
Grain Sorghum .01 to .29 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.64 | 3.38 | 2.13 | 3.71 |
| Tuesday | 5.70 | 3.43 | 2.11 | 3.68 |
| Wednesday | 5.66 | 3.39 | 2.12 | 3.70 |
| Thursday | 5.65 | 3.22 | 2.11 | 3.68 |
| Friday | 5.77 | 3.30 | 2.18 | 3.80 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.85-5.86 | 3.48 | 2.42-2.45 | 4.60 |
| Tuesday | 5.91-5.92 | 3.47 | 2.41-2.42 | 4.55 |
| Wednesday | 5.88-5.90 | 3.53 | 2.44 | 4.66 |
| Thursday | 5.87-5.89 | 3.47 | 2.43 | 4.75 |
| Friday | 5.95-5.98 | 3.48 | 2.44-2.50 | 4.89 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.41-5.49 | 3.01-3.08 | 2.05-2.20 | 3.57-3.92 |
| Tuesday | 5.47-5.55 | 3.00-3.08 | 2.03-2.25 | 3.32-3.93 |
| Wednesday | 5.48-5.53 | 2.99 | 2.06-2.07 | 3.33 |
| Thursday | 5.48-5.52 | 2.93-3.05 | 2.06-2.25 | 3.32-3.92 |
| Friday | 5.56-5.63 | 2.96-3.05 | 2.12-2.25 | 3.48-3.92 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.78-5.81 | 3.31-3.44 | 2.29-2.38 | 4.16-4.55 |
| Tuesday | 5.84-5.88 | 3.30-3.45 | 2.27-2.36 | 4.12-4.51 |
| Wednesday | 5.82-5.85 | 3.28-3.47 | 2.28-2.38 | 4.12-4.53 |
| Thursday | 5.80-5.84 | 3.27-3.39 | 2.30-2.37 | 4.12-4.45 |
| Friday | 5.87-5.97 | 3.31-3.45 | 2.37-2.45 | 4.25-4.64 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Missouri Prairie Region

| Doyle Scale | | cottonwood | | soft maple | | sycamore | |
|------------------|-------------|------------|--------|------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | per log | | per log | | per log | |
| | | Length | DIB*** | avg.**** | avg. | avg. | avg. |
| (delivered) | ft. in. | ¢/BF** | ¢/BF | ¢/BF | ¢/BF | ¢/BF | ¢/BF |
| grade saw | 10 12 | 16.57 | 14.91 | 24 | 21.57 | 19.07 | 17.16 |
| logs***** | 10 16 | 19.72 | 31.54 | 43 | 68.81 | 22.71 | 36.34 |
| | 10 20 | 20.57 | 51.43 | 52 | 130 | 23.22 | 58.06 |
| | 8 16 | 19.72 | 25.24 | 39.8 | 50.93 | 22.52 | 28.83 |
| below grade logs | (delivered) | | | | | | |
| ties | 10 13 | | | 18.8 | 9.54 | 19.48 | 9.86 |
| blocking | 10 16 | 15.78 | 14.2 | 17.3 | 15.58 | 17.29 | 15.56 |
| pallet | 10 20 | 15.78 | 25.24 | 17 | 27.16 | 17.29 | 27.66 |

~ other includes gum, elm, hackberry, sycamore, ash

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** eBF = cents per board foot

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color to realize the most from the sale of timber, it is recommended to seek the advice of a professional forester. For more infor-

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 30,720; Week ago 34,550; Year ago 37,560
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 363lbs. | 156.01 | 359 lbs. | 134.52 | 279 lbs. | 125.14 |
| 456 lbs. | 138.93 | 459 lbs. | 124.44 | 368 lbs. | 121.53 |
| 537 lbs. | 131.25 | 540 lbs. | 117.79 | 457 lbs. | 110.27 |
| 641 lbs. | 118.85 | 650 lbs. | 107.01 | 546 lbs. | 104.22 |
| 750 lbs. | 106.55 | 738 lbs. | 99.48 | 637 lbs. | 92.14 |
| 855 lbs. | 96.12 | 822 lbs. | 90.97 | 728 lbs. | 86.13 |
| 946 lbs. | 89.65 | 923 lbs. | 81.25 | 822 lbs. | 82.63 |
| | | | | 909 lbs. | 77.75 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3722; Week ago 4360; Year ago 4558
 Compared to last week, steers steady to 3.00 higher, heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, and slaughter bulls steady.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 159.00-172.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 143.00-153.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-123.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-136.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 101.50-116.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 117.00-127.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 96.50-115.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 104.00-112.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 85.50-96.50 |
| 750-800 lbs. | 99.00-103.50 | | |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.00-101.50 | | |

| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: |
|-------------------|--|--|
| 450-500 lbs. | | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-55.00, high dressing 57.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.00, low dressing 38.00-42.50. |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1385-2100 lbs, 60.00-65.00, High dressing 67.00-70.50 Low dressing 53.00-58.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2 2 to 7 yrs, 950-1300 lbs with baby to 200 lb calves 900.00-1250.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 900-1500 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 770.00-935.00 per head, with black 5 yrs 1215-1270 lbs 1000.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,650; week ago 10,900; year ago 8321
 Cow and Bull Receipts 3160; week ago 2280; year ago 2100
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1108, (Norwood 4/13/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 400 lbs and over 700 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, 400 to 700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Holsteins under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 600 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 higher, Heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-4.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 143.00-164.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 126.00-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-150.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 116.00-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-140.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 109.00-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-124.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 96.00-112.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 103.35-111.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 90.75-97.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 88.25-97.50 | Lot 923 lbs. | 81.25 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 87.60-89.00 | | |

| HOLSTEINS: | Dairy Cattle Sales |
|---------------|--|
| Large Frame 3 | Springer Heifers: Supreme 1775.00-1930.00, Approved 1300.00-1675.00, Medium 1000.00-1275.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1775.00-1940.00, Approved 1300.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1280.00-1360.00, 600-700 lbs 1130.00-1190.00, 500-600 lbs 1000.00-1160.00, 400-500 lbs 885.00-995.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 420.00-640.00. |
| 200-300 lbs. | 120.00-128.00] |
| 300-400 lbs. | 115.00-128.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-121.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-114.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 89.00-95.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 79.50-87.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 79.50-84.25 |
| Lot 909 lbs. | 77.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 675.00-925.00, more attractive blacks, red and yellows 975.00-1225.00. per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1275 lbs. with 100 to 325 lb calves, few rebred 1st stage 975.00-1225.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-54.00, high dressing 52.50-62.50 Lean (85-90%) 43.00-49.00, low dressing 34.50-45.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1295-2570 lbs 60.00-66.00; high dressing 65.00-72.00, low dressing 57.00-61.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,288; Week ago 8820; Year ago 8289
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 8.00 to 9.00 higher. Sows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat price 46.00-57.00
 Weekly top Friday 57.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 24.00-28.00
 Over 500 lbs 28.00-32.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2589; Week ago 2885; Year ago 2627

Compared to last week feeder steers uneven. Heifers mostly 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 129.00-165.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 126.00-156.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-138.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.50-129.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.35-104.00 |
| 800-900lbs. | 94.75-95.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 122.00-139.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-141.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-124.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-112.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 86.50-95.50 |
| Pkg 846 lbs. | 87.50-89.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 960-1650 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 650.00-875.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.25-53.00, High dressing 53.00-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.00, Low dressing 36.75-45.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 900-1400 lbs with baby to 415 lb calves 900.00-1350.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1335-2200 lbs 61.00-66.25, high dressing 67.00-69.00, low dressing 57.00-60.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4939, Week ago 4894, Year ago 5418

Compared to last week, feeders mostly steady to firm. Supply moderate mostly 400-900 lbs feeders. Slaughter cows unevenly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 143.00-155.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-151.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-142.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-126.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 99.50-110.50 |
| Pot load 920 lbs | 92.80 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 125.00-137.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-138.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-134.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.50-112.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.50-98.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 3 82.50-84.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-55.00, high dressing 51.00-61.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 3 81.90-83.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs, 58.00-68.00, high dressing 68.00-73.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2060; week ago 1396; year ago 4410

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 23; week ago 69; year ago 108

Compared to the last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady on light test. Slaughter Cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers not established.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 152.00-166.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.75-155.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.00-140.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 123.00-124.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-151.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-141.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.50-123.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 111.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 pkg. 1452 lbs 80.10**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.00-53.00, low dressing 42.50-48.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs 79.00-81.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-1900 lbs. 60.00-66.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1399; Week ago 1900; Year ago 1541

Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower, bulls 1.00 higher. Demand and supply were light.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 150.00-167.00 |
| 300-350 lbs. | 134.00-148.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 125.00-138.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 116.00-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-126.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 96.00-116.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.50-108.50 |
| 800-859 lbs. | 90.25-106.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 137.00-145.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 118.00-136.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 107.00-127.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 95.00-113.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 90.00-102.00 |
| 725-750 lbs. | 75.50-96.00 |
| 800-825 lbs. | 84.25-87.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs old, 855-1360 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage cows 730.00-930.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 44.00-51.50; high dressing 50.50-55.50. Lean 33.25-39.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yr cows, 935-1320 lbs with 80-350 lbs calves, 1000.00-1135.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1515-1945 lbs, 55.00-63.00; high dressing 68.00, low dressing 55.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3035, Week ago 3521, Year ago 3950

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 144.50-150.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-150.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-137.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.50-126.00 |
| 730-775 lbs. | 100.50-105.75 |
| Lot 849 lbs. | 97.10 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 128.50-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 119.00-127.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.50-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.00-114.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.00-99.00 |
| Lot 829 lbs. | 91.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs 1200-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 960.00-1050.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-53.75, High dressing 52.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-49.00, low dressing 37.00-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 5 yrs 900-975 lbs with 125-200 lb calves 1100.00-1175.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 59.75-65.75, low dressing 57.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 1800; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate, no confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis mostly steady. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 135.00-140.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 7562

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady, no feeder pigs to report. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 94% formulated.
7652 head 10 lbs 27.90-35.00, weighted average 10 lbs 32.38

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes no sales.

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 47,000; Week ago 50,000; Year ago 55,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Steady to 5.00 1-3 25.00-35.00, Cull 1 20.00-
higher 30.00.
Feeder Lambs 5.00-10.00 lower

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-135 lbs shorn and 1-2 50-70 lbs 95.00-110.00, 70-90
wooled 60.00-70.00 lbs 85.00-95.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Some of the first hay of the season was cut in the southern part of the state this week. Yields vary widely depending on rainfall amounts. Generally, moisture is in good supply in Southeast Missouri and becomes increasingly dry as you move east. In southwest Missouri, extreme drought conditions are initiating some cow herd liquidation as evidenced by a 2500 head cow run at Joplin Regional Stockyards this week. There are reports of first cutting alfalfa producing a quarter of a ton per acre. Though temperatures moderated this week, the area concerned about dry weather has extended into Central Missouri where rainfall has been scarce. Demand for all hay is good for moderate supply. This week prices are steady to 10.00 per ton higher with some instances of 20.00 per ton higher. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-80.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Week to date | 621,000 | 1,925,000 | 47,000 |
| Last week | 608,000 | 1,936,000 | 50,000 |
| Last Year | 600,000 | 1,969,000 | 55,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 9,555,000 | 31,748,000 | 816,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 9,337,000 | 31,727,000 | 820,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Kansas City | 179.50 | 172.50 | 151.25 | 68.00 |
| St. Louis | 188.00 | 160.00 | 157.50 | 56.50 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .07 lower, Medium .03 lower, and Small .02 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .20-.29, Medium .15-.21, Small .05-.09.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .06 to .08 higher, Wheat .03 to .06 lower, Corn unchanged to .02 higher, KC Wheat .12 to .20 lower, Soybean meal 1.30 to 1.90 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| May | 571 1/2 | 575 1/2 | 574 | 571 1/4 | 569 3/4 |
| Jul | 585 1/2 | 589 3/4 | 587 3/4 | 585 1/4 | 583 1/4 |
| Aug | 591 1/4 | 595 1/4 | 593 | 591 1/4 | 589 1/4 |
| Sep | 596 1/4 | 600 1/4 | 598 1/4 | 595 1/2 | 594 |
| Nov | 604 1/2 | 609 3/4 | 607 1/2 | 605 1/2 | 604 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 349 1/2 | 355 | 354 3/4 | 353 | 352 3/4 |
| Jul | 362 1/2 | 368 1/4 | 367 3/4 | 366 1/4 | 365 1/4 |
| Sep | 374 1/2 | 379 1/2 | 380 3/4 | 378 1/2 | 378 |
| Dec | 389 3/4 | 396 | 396 | 395 1/4 | 393 3/4 |
| Mar | 404 1/4 | 412 | 412 1/2 | 411 1/2 | 409 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| May | 236 1/2 | 239 1/4 | 238 1/2 | 235 3/4 | 236 1/2 |
| Jul | 248 1/4 | 250 3/4 | 250 | 247 1/2 | 248 |
| Sep | 258 | 260 1/2 | 259 3/4 | 257 1/2 | 258 1/2 |
| Dec | 269 1/4 | 272 1/4 | 272 | 269 1/2 | 270 3/4 |
| Mar | 277 3/4 | 280 3/4 | 280 1/4 | 278 1/4 | 279 1/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 437 3/4 | 452 1/2 | 446 3/4 | 445 | 437 1/2 |
| Jul | 443 | 458 1/2 | 451 | 450 1/2 | 444 1/4 |
| Sep | 446 | 462 | 457 | 457 | 450 |
| Dec | 450 1/2 | 466 | 462 3/4 | 462 | 456 3/4 |
| Mar | 456 | 467 | 466 | 466 1/2 | 460 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| May | 177.50 | 177.70 | 175.40 | 172.60 | 171.90 |
| Jul | 178.40 | 178.30 | 175.40 | 172.80 | 172.00 |
| Aug | 179.80 | 179.30 | 176.50 | 174.40 | 173.20 |
| Sep | 180.70 | 180.50 | 177.50 | 175.50 | 174.10 |
| Oct | 181.00 | 181.30 | 178.50 | 176.50 | 175.00 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .07 to .80 lower, Lean Hogs .35 to 3.12 higher, Pork Bellies .unchanged to 1.75 higher, except Feb .03 lower, Feeder Cattle .37 to .70 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Apr | 82.60 | 82.62 | 82.82 | 82.17 | 81.40 |
| Jun | 75.47 | 75.52 | 76.27 | 75.22 | 75.47 |
| Aug | 77.52 | 77.55 | 78.12 | 77.35 | 76.62 |
| Oct | 80.90 | 81.20 | 81.57 | 80.97 | 80.27 |
| Dec | 82.32 | 82.80 | 83.00 | 82.67 | 82.02 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Apr | 53.85 | — | — | — | — |
| May | 63.40 | 63.65 | 64.50 | 65.05 | 65.52 |
| Jun | 64.62 | 64.72 | 65.45 | 66.02 | 66.17 |
| Jul | 65.80 | 65.90 | 66.50 | 66.97 | 67.00 |
| Aug | 64.85 | 64.90 | 56.37 | 65.97 | 65.55 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| May | 75.97 | 77.40 | 77.50 | 78.47 | 79.50 |
| Jul | 76.75 | 76.50 | 75.92 | 78.00 | 79.37 |
| Aug | 74.25 | 73.70 | 73.75 | 75.70 | 77.25 |
| Feb | 82.97 | 82.97 | 82.97 | 82.97 | 82.97 |
| Mar | 83.25 | 83.25 | 83.25 | 83.25 | 83.25 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Apr | 103.22 | 103.72 | 103.87 | 103.10 | 101.80 |
| May | 103.87 | 104.10 | 104.70 | 103.75 | 102.25 |
| Aug | 105.25 | 105.42 | 105.75 | 104.87 | 103.65 |
| Sep | 104.27 | 104.40 | 104.80 | 104.00 | 103.00 |
| Oct | 103.35 | 103.10 | 103.60 | 103.05 | 101.85 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Apr | 10.88 | 10.91 | 10.90 | 10.93 | 10.95 |
| May | 10.77 | 10.76 | 10.80 | 11.05 | 11.10 |
| Jun | 10.82 | 10.82 | 10.85 | 11.06 | 11.05 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .11 to .18 higher
Wheat .03 higher to .19 lower
Corn .01 to .06 higher
Grain Sorghum .03 to .07 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| Kansas City | | | | |
| Monday | 5.57 | 3.38 | 2.17 | 3.79 |
| Tuesday | 5.61 | 3.53 | 2.19 | 3.82 |
| Wednesday | 5.64 | 3.47 | 2.19 | 3.82 |
| Thursday | 5.61 | 3.45 | 2.16 | 3.77 |
| Friday | 5.60 | 3.38 | 2.17 | 3.79 |
| St. Louis | | | | |
| Monday | 5.71-5.78 | 3.40 | 2.42 | 4.55 |
| Tuesday | 5.75-5.85 | 3.48 | 2.45-2.48 | 4.64 |
| Wednesday | 5.74-5.83 | 3.50 | 2.47 | 4.64 |
| Thursday | 5.83-5.84 | 3.51 | 2.46 | 4.58 |
| Friday | 5.81-5.82 | 3.51 | 2.45-2.48 | 4.60 |
| Central | | | | |
| Monday | 5.32-5.39 | 2.92-3.00 | 2.05-2.20 | 3.33-3.75 |
| Tuesday | 5.36-5.46 | 2.97-3.05 | 2.07-2.23 | 3.37-3.84 |
| Wednesday | 5.36-5.44 | 2.97-3.05 | 2.07-2.20 | 3.41-3.78 |
| Thursday | 5.31-5.41 | 2.95-3.03 | 2.04-2.08 | 3.35 |
| Friday | 5.37-5.45 | 3.03-3.10 | 2.09-2.25 | 3.37-3.92 |
| S.E. MO | | | | |
| Monday | 5.70-5.72 | 3.30-3.42 | 2.33-2.38 | 4.26-4.50 |
| Tuesday | 5.76-5.79 | 3.35-3.52 | 2.36-2.41 | 4.26-4.57 |
| Wednesday | 5.76-5.78 | 3.35-3.50 | 2.33-2.42 | 4.25-4.62 |
| Thursday | 5.74-5.79 | 3.33-3.50 | 2.32-2.42 | 4.21-4.57 |
| Friday | 5.74-5.78 | 3.33-3.50 | 2.32-2.40 | 4.21-4.58 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Ozark Eastern Region

14 mills, 5,735,000 bd ft

| Doyle Scale | | | wht.oak | | rd. oak | | other~ | |
|------------------|--------|-------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| grade saw | | | | per log | | per log | | per log |
| logs**** | Length | DIB** | ¢/bf*** | avg.**** | ¢/bf*** | avg. | ¢/bf*** | avg. |
| | 10 | 12 | 24.61 | 10.81 | 30.71 | 12.29 | 27.63 | 11.05 |
| | 10 | 16 | 29.99 | 12.00 | 35.42 | 31.88 | 29.23 | 26.31 |
| | 10 | 20 | 36.02 | 32.41 | 32.24 | 51.58 | 27.21 | 43.54 |
| | 8 | 16 | 32.79 | 52.47 | 32.07 | 23.09 | 27.89 | 20.08 |
| stave logs | 8.5 | 16 | 66.24 | 59.62 | | | | |
| below grade logs | | | | | | | | |
| tie logs | 10 | 13 | 24.35 | 17.81 | 24.06 | 17.60 | 21.00 | 15.36 |
| block- | 8 | 12 | 16.22 | 8.10 | 16.74 | 8.36 | 15.67 | 7.83 |
| Pallet | 10 | 16 | 15.87 | 13.84 | 16.56 | 14.44 | 15.25 | 13.30 |

~ other includes gum, elm, hackberry, sycamore, ash

*This is a delivered log report. It does not represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** ¢BF = cents per board foot

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 30,720; Week ago 34,550; Year ago 37,560
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 358lbs. | 151.77 | 281 lbs. | 133.74 | 224 lbs. | 134.35 |
| 457 lbs. | 140.16 | 362 lbs. | 132.64 | 371 lbs. | 121.82 |
| 548 lbs. | 128.50 | 460 lbs. | 124.41 | 455 lbs. | 116.76 |
| 639 lbs. | 119.25 | 547 lbs. | 115.66 | 556 lbs. | 105.41 |
| 746 lbs. | 102.46 | 660 lbs. | 105.30 | 656 lbs. | 90.06 |
| 853 lbs. | 93.02 | 744 lbs. | 94.33 | 733 lbs. | 83.71 |
| 948 lbs. | 88.71 | 828 lbs. | 85.34 | 828 lbs. | 77.31 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4360; Week ago 4678; Year ago 3949
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, some early 2.00 to 6.00 higher with spots 8.00 to 10.00 higher on thin, weaned calves. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower, and slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 149.00-151.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-134.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 139.00-146.00 | 400-450 lbs. | 125.00-131.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 130.00-139.00 | 450-500 lbs. | 110.50-120.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 127.50-136.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 107.00-117.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 116.00-125.50 | 600-650 lbs. | 101.50-108.00 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 114.00-122.00 | 650-700 lbs. | 93.00-96.50 |
| 650-700 lbs. | 102.00-109.00 | 700-750 lbs. | 84.00-94.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 103.00-108.50 | | |
| 750-800 lbs. | 94.00-101.00 | | |
| 800-900 lbs. | 90.00-95.75 | | |

| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Pkg 364 lbs. | 119.00 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) | 46.00-53.00, high dressing |
| Pkg 431 lbs. | 111.50 | 50.00-55.00. Lean (85-90%) | |
| Lot 517 lbs. | 109.00 | 43.00-59.00, low dressing | 34.50-43.00. |
| 630-640 lbs. | 93.00-95.00 | | |
| Lot 783 lbs. | 82.75 | | |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs, 60.50-65.00, High dressing 66.50-72.00
 Low dressing 54.00-58.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 1-2 5 yrs to ss, 850-1100 lbs
 (some thin) with baby to 250 lb
 calves 950.00-1100.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs,
 800-1375 lbs, 1st, 2nd and 3rd
 stage, 750.00-920.00 per head,
 with blk/blk baldies 840.00-1000.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 10,900; week ago 9955; year ago 9326
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2280; week ago 1678; year ago 2600
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 91108, (Norwood 4/13/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 500 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, Holsteins steady to 5.00 higher, heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-4.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 148.00-167.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 126.00-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-156.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 113.00-138.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-136.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 107.00-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-125.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-113.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.00-110.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 86.25-97.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 89.00-96.25 | 800-900 lbs. | 83.85-85.85 |

| HOLSTEINS: | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Large Frame 3 | |
| 200-300 lbs. | 130.00-138.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 119.00-125.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 111.00-126.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 94.00-114.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 85.00-95.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 77.00-85.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 76.25-82.25 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 725.00-935.00, more attractive blacks and red 950.00-1025.00. per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 950-1325 lbs. with baby to 325 lb calves, few rebred 1st stage
 1000.00-1300.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme 1775.00-1930.00, Approved 1300.00-1675.00, Medium 1000.00-1275.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1775.00-1940.00, Approved 1300.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1280.00-1360.00, 600-700 lbs 1130.00-1190.00, 500-600 lbs 1000.00-1160.00, 400-500 lbs 885.00-995.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 420.00-640.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-53.50, high dressing 52.50-58.50
 Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.00, low dressing 34.00-44.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1430-2195 lbs 62.00-66.00; high dressing 66.00-73.50, low dressing 53.50-62.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8820; Week ago 11,202; Year ago 7308
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady. Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat price 47.00-49.00
 Weekly top Friday 49.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 22.00-26.00
 Over 500 lbs 27.00-31.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2885; Week ago 2777; Year ago 3012

Compared to last week feeder steers under 500 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, heifers steady to 3.00 lower, except upper 6 weights 3.00 to 4.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 133.00-154.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.50-145.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-147.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.00-133.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 93.00-116.75 |
| 800-875 lbs. | 92.00-94.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 127.00-139.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 113.50-139.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 104.50-125.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.00-115.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 88.00-100.00 |
| Pkg 846 lbs. | 88.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1600 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 775.00-1050.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.75, High dressing 53.00-58.75, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-50.00, Low dressing 40.25-46.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 850-1275 lbs with baby to 425 lb calves 925.00-1285.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1245-2565 lbs 63.00-65.75, high dressing 66.25-71.75, low dressing 56.00-62.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4894, Week ago 4264, Year ago 6116

Compared to last week feeders under 600 lbs uneven, mostly steady and over 600 lbs steady to firm. Supply mostly 400-800 lbs feeders. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 141.00-156.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-146.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-142.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-128.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.00-108.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 92.00-100.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 128.00-135.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 104.00-133.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-110.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-97.50 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select and Choice 2-4 75.25-80.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 50.00-60.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Select and Choice 2-4 72.25-80.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs, 58.50-68.50, ind. high dressing 73.50.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1396; week ago 5879; year ago 1544

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 69; week ago 66; year ago 72

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 142.00-162.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 141.00-153.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 131.00-139.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 122.00-130.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 99.10-114.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 127.00-136.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 122.00-132.25 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 123.50-129.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.00-122.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.75-110.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lbs 80.25-81.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-57.50, low dressing 43.25-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs 79.25-79.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1550-2200 lbs. 55.00-63.00.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1900; Week ago 1485; Year ago 1692

Compared to last week steers sold 4.00-10.00 lower, heifers sold steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 lower, bulls sold steady. Demand and supply were light.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 138.00-145.00 |
| 300-350 lbs. | 131.00-150.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 124.50-139.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 122.00-134.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 118.00-131.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.50-127.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 93.00-114.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 95.00-97.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 134.00-151.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-135.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 121.00-134.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 110.50-125.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 104.00-116.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 94.50-107.00 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 89.00-104.00 |
| 650-700 lbs. | 86.50-96.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 85.00-93.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs old, 890-1345 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage cows 675.00-1040.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 44.00-51.50; high dressing 50.50-55.50. Lean 33.25-39.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yr cows, 920-1340 lbs with 75-310 lb calves, 980.00-1500.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1375-2300 lbs, 56.75-62.25; high dressing 62.00-65.00, low dressing 53.50-55.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3521, Week ago 3556, Year ago 3944

Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 140.00-161.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-153.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 113.50-136.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-127.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 92.50-106.50 |
| 825-875 lbs. | 88.00-93.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.50-137.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 116.00-133.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 104.00-126.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 94.00-114.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-99.00 |
| 800-840 lbs. | 88.00-88.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs 1000-1250 lbs 1st and 2nd stage 900.00-1050.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.00, High dressing 49.25-58.50, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-48.00, low dressing 32.00-43.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss 925-1150 lbs with 175-325 lb calves 1050.00-1250.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2400 lbs, 57.00-64.50, low dressing 52.00-54.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1800; Week ago 200; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade turning moderate to active, live sales no good comparison, dressed sales on grid basis 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good

STEERS: 40-50% Choice 1200 lbs 83.00, 7 loads over 80% Choice 1350 lbs 84.00 FOB

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: Few 40-50% Choice 1150 lbs 83.00.

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 134.00-139.00, few late 140.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 17,857

Compared to last week, weaner and feeder pigs 1.00 lower, compared to two weeks ago, pig sales were steady. Early indications from the National Feeder Pig Report are for weaner pigs to be steady and feeder pigs to be 1.00-3.00 lower compared to last week. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 97% formulated. (6175 head AR to NB, IA)
14,921 head 10 lbs 29.81-34.00, weighted average 10 lbs 31.86

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes 40-45 lb base weights
2936 head 40-50 lbs 53.45-60.00 weighted average 45.1 lbs 53.57

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 50,000; Week ago 64,000; Year ago 45,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00-4.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Steady to 5.00 1-3 25.00-30.00, Cull 1 20.00-
lower 25.00.

Feeder Lambs 5.00-10.00 lower

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 64.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 95.00-110.00, 70-90
68.00, woolled 58.00-62.00. lbs 85.00-95.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The Southwest quarter of the state is dry. Eighty percent of the pastures are rated from poor to very poor condition. Supplies of stock water and hay in this area of the state are very short. Temperatures late this week will exceed the 90 degree mark. Dry, hot conditions this early in the growing season are stirring producer conversations that reference "80", "54", and "36". Weevils are reported in alfalfa in southern Missouri this week. Demand for cattle hay is evaporating in much of the remainder of the state, as cattle have been turned to pasture. Demand for high quality horse and dairy hay continues to be good for a light supply. Hay prices this week are mostly steady to as much as 10.00 per ton higher for high quality alfalfa, hay supply is light, and demand is light to moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 125.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.00 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Week to date | 605,000 | 1,941,000 | 50,000 |
| Last week | 636,000 | 1,998,000 | 64,000 |
| Last Year | 590,000 | 1,990,000 | 45,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 8,931,000 | 29,828,000 | 769,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 8,737,000 | 29,758,000 | 765,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Kansas City | 174.85 | 173.75 | 152.00 | 68.50 |
| St. Louis | 180.50 | 167.50 | 165.00 | 57.50 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .20 lower, Medium .06 lower, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .27-.36, Medium .18-.24, Small .07-.11.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .05 to .06 higher, Wheat .06 to .07 higher, Corn .04 to .07 lower, KC Wheat .11 to .26 higher, Soybean meal 1.10 to 2.30 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| May | 555 1/4 | 562 1/2 | 560 1/2 | 563 | Holiday |
| Jul | 569 | 577 | 574 3/4 | 577 3/4 | |
| Aug | 575 | 582 3/4 | 580 1/2 | 582 1/2 | |
| Sep | 578 3/4 | 587 1/2 | 584 3/4 | 587 1/4 | |
| Nov | 586 3/4 | 595 1/2 | 594 | 596 1/4 | |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 361 | 367 1/2 | 360 1/2 | 357 1/2 | Holiday |
| Jul | 373 3/4 | 380 1/4 | 374 1/2 | 371 1/4 | |
| Sep | 385 1/4 | 392 1/4 | 385 1/2 | 381 1/2 | |
| Dec | 400 3/4 | 407 1/2 | 400 1/2 | 397 1/4 | |
| Mar | 414 3/4 | 421 3/4 | 415 1/4 | 412 3/4 | |
| Corn | | | | | |
| May | 241 1/4 | 242 | 237 | 236 1/4 | Holiday |
| Jul | 252 3/4 | 253 3/4 | 248 3/4 | 248 1/2 | |
| Sep | 262 | 262 3/4 | 258 | 257 1/2 | |
| Dec | 272 3/4 | 273 3/4 | 269 1/4 | 268 1/2 | |
| Mar | 280 3/4 | 281 3/4 | 277 1/4 | 277 1/4 | |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 450 | 462 | 462 1/4 | 456 1/2 | Holiday |
| Jul | 458 | 469 1/2 | 467 1/2 | 464 1/2 | |
| Sep | 457 3/4 | 469 3/4 | 466 1/2 | 452 | |
| Dec | 463 1/2 | 477 1/2 | 472 | 467 1/2 | |
| Mar | 466 | 476 | 472 | 472 | |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| May | 168.40 | 171.20 | 171.90 | 173.40 | Holiday |
| Jul | 171.00 | 173.50 | 173.60 | 175.10 | |
| Aug | 172.60 | 175.20 | 175.00 | 176.30 | |
| Sep | 173.70 | 176.10 | 176.00 | 177.40 | |
| Oct | 174.10 | 176.60 | 176.30 | 177.60 | |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Apr .65 higher, others .60 to 1.05 lower, Lean Hogs Apr .15 lower, others .50 to 1.40 higher, Pork Bellies unchanged to 2.48 lower, Feeder Cattle nearby .17 to .73 higher, others .30 to .47 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Apr | 80.30 | 80.85 | 81.75 | 81.87 | Holiday |
| Jun | 74.85 | 74.95 | 75.65 | 75.27 | |
| Aug | 76.47 | 76.62 | 77.40 | 77.20 | |
| Oct | 80.15 | 80.12 | 80.67 | 80.47 | |
| Dec | 82.05 | 82.02 | 82.30 | 81.95 | |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Apr | 53.82 | 54.05 | 54.35 | 54.22 | Holiday |
| May | 62.20 | 62.35 | 63.50 | 63.40 | |
| Jun | 63.10 | 63.60 | 64.52 | 64.80 | |
| Jul | 63.80 | 64.20 | 65.07 | 65.70 | |
| Aug | 63.12 | 63.75 | 64.30 | 64.80 | |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| May | 78.60 | 80.22 | 80.75 | 77.75 | Holiday |
| Jul | 79.60 | 81.65 | 81.60 | 78.82 | |
| Aug | 77.50 | 78.95 | 79.50 | 76.85 | |
| Feb | 83.00 | 83.00 | 83.00 | 83.00 | |
| Mar | 83.25 | 83.25 | 83.25 | 83.25 | |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Apr | 100.47 | 100.50 | 101.35 | 102.17 | Holiday |
| May | 100.90 | 100.92 | 101.65 | 102.90 | |
| Aug | 102.75 | 102.67 | 103.32 | 104.05 | |
| Sep | 102.50 | 102.40 | 103.00 | 103.52 | |
| Oct | 101.85 | 101.70 | 102.10 | 102.55 | |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Apr | 10.88 | 10.88 | 10.88 | 10.88 | Holiday |
| May | 10.87 | 10.82 | 10.78 | 10.76 | |
| Jun | 10.82 | 10.80 | 10.76 | 10.77 | |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .06 to .13 higher
Wheat .03 to .05 lower
Corn unchanged to .01 lower
Grain Sorghum .06 to .12 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| Kansas City | | | | |
| Monday | 5.38 | 3.55 | 2.21 | 3.86 |
| Tuesday | 5.46 | 3.67 | 2.22 | 3.88 |
| Wednesday | 5.46 | 3.62 | 2.17 | 3.79 |
| Thursday | 5.48 | 3.57 | 2.16 | 3.77 |
| Friday | Holiday | | | |
| St. Louis | | | | |
| Monday | 5.53-5.54 | 3.52 | 2.43-2.45 | 4.57 |
| Tuesday | 5.62 | 3.58 | 2.44-2.47 | 4.64 |
| Wednesday | 5.61 | 3.51 | 2.40-2.42 | 4.55 |
| Thursday | 5.63-5.68 | 3.48 | 2.41-2.42 | 4.53 |
| Friday | Holiday | | | |
| Central | | | | |
| Monday | 5.15-5.22 | 3.03-3.11 | 2.09-2.11 | 3.41 |
| Tuesday | 5.23-5.30 | 3.10-3.18 | 2.10-2.25 | 3.43-3.84 |
| Wednesday | 5.21-5.28 | 3.03-3.11 | 2.05-2.20 | 3.33-3.75 |
| Thursday | 5.23-5.30 | 3.00-3.08 | 2.04-2.20 | 3.32-3.75 |
| Friday | Holiday | | | |
| S.E. MO | | | | |
| Monday | 5.49-5.53 | 3.43-3.49 | 2.36-2.41 | 4.30-4.51 |
| Tuesday | 5.57-5.61 | 3.49-3.55 | 2.37-2.42 | 4.32-4.55 |
| Wednesday | 5.56-5.61 | 3.42-3.49 | 2.32-2.39 | 4.23-4.46 |
| Thursday | 5.61-5.64 | 3.37-3.49 | 2.34-2.38 | 4.21-4.46 |
| Friday | Holiday | | | |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Ozark Central Region

14 mills, 5,735,000 bd ft

| Doyle Scale | | wht.oak | | rd. oak | | other~ | |
|------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| grade saw | | per log | | per log | | per log | |
| logs**** | | | | | | | |
| * Length | DIB** | ¢/bf*** | avg. **** | ¢/bf*** | avg. | ¢/bf*** | avg. |
| 10 | 12 | 24.61 | 10.81 | 24.85 | 10.89 | 22.67 | 10.67 |
| 10 | 16 | 37.73 | 33.96 | 37.27 | 33.55 | 30.45 | 27.40 |
| 10 | 20 | 38.58 | 61.73 | 37.51 | 60.01 | 28.27 | 45.23 |
| 8 | 16 | 35.52 | 25.57 | 35.23 | 25.37 | 29.75 | 21.42 |
| stave logs | 8.5 16 | 72.16 | 64.94 | | | | |
| below grade logs | | | | | | | |
| tie logs | 10 13 | 24.15 | 17.67 | 24.06 | 17.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| block-ing | 8 12 | 16.87 | 8.43 | 16.44 | 8.21 | 15.20 | 7.59 |
| Pallet | 10 16 | 16.32 | 14.23 | 16.25 | 14.17 | 15.10 | 13.17 |

~ other includes gum, elm, hackberry, sycamore, ash

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Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** ¢BF = cents per board foot

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

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- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 34,550; Week ago 34,811; Year ago 37,560
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 361lbs. | 148.93 | 363 lbs. | 133.43 | 371 lbs. | 125.81 |
| 457 lbs. | 139.98 | 453 lbs. | 121.62 | 455 lbs. | 112.24 |
| 556 lbs. | 128.85 | 549 lbs. | 114.15 | 556 lbs. | 103.35 |
| 649 lbs. | 116.28 | 643 lbs. | 104.15 | 656 lbs. | 87.66 |
| 748 lbs. | 103.83 | 741 lbs. | 92.43 | 733 lbs. | 83.58 |
| 854 lbs. | 91.07 | 853 lbs. | 86.78 | 828 lbs. | 77.40 |
| 934 lbs. | 88.82 | | | 943 lbs. | 73.57 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4700; Week ago 5214; Year ago 5019
Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves 3.00 to 7.00 with instances 10.00 lower, yearling cattle sold 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower, and slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 145.00-155.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-138.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.00-147.00 | 400-450 lbs. | 122.50-132.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 130.00-138.50 | 450-500 lbs. | 112.00-125.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 119.00-127.00 | 500-550 lbs. | 107.00-115.00 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 115.00-123.00 | 550-600 lbs. | 105.00-113.00 |
| 650-700 lbs. | 104.00-112.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 92.00-103.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.00-103.50 | 700-755 lbs. | 88.25-93.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 87.00-94.00 | 775-850 lbs. | 82.50-86.00 |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Lot 569 lbs. | 92.00 |
| Pkg 623 lbs. | 87.50 |
| Lot 681 lbs. | 84.00 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1300-2280 lbs, 60.00-68.00, High dressing 68.00-71.50
Low dressing 59.00-61.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
1-2 5 to 6 yrs, 850-1050 lbs with baby to 150 lb calves 900.00-1070.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-55.50, high dressing 53.00-56.50. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-51.50, low dressing 36.50-43.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1050-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-910.00 per head, ss 1050-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-775.00 per head, few 1400-1625 lbs 850.00-875.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9955; week ago 9275; year ago 8762
Cow and Bull Receipts 1678; week ago 2080; year ago 2600
Dairy Cattle Receipts 965, (Springfield 3/28/06)
Compared to last week, feeder steers under 650 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 650 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 lower, Holsteins 1.00 to 3.00 lower, heifers 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 151.00-170.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 128.00-150.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-152.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 113.00-136.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.50-143.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.00-127.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 89.50-114.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.00-104.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 88.50-99.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 90.35-92.00 | | |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | 123.00-127.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 118.00-128.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 104.00-119.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-113.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 85.00-102.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 80.00-86.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 75.50-77.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 72.25-75.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 725.00-940.00, more attractive blacks and yellows 1025.00-1150.00. per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 920-1340 lbs. with baby to 375 lb calves, few rebred 1st stage 1025.00-1285.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1940.00-2100.00, Approved 1685.00-1885.00, Medium 1000.00-1500.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme ind. 2075.00, Approved 1600.00-1870.00.
Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1335.00-1400.00, 600-700 lbs 1075.00-1250.00, 500-600 lbs 1000.00-1200.00, 400-500 lbs 940.00-1100.00, 300-350 lbs 860.00-910.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 380.00-610.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-57.00, high dressing 53.00-61.50. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.50, low dressing 35.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1245-2495 lbs. 62.00-69.00, high dressing 66.00-74.00, low dressing 52.50-62.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,732; Week ago 9701; Year ago 9786
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 2.00 lower. Sows 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 47.00-49.00
Weekly top Tuesday 51.50

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 22.00-25.00
Over 500 lbs 27.00-30.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2777; Week ago 4079; Year ago 4275

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 1.00 to 5.00 lower.
Slaughter Cows uneven 1.00 higher to 1.00 lower.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 142.00-161.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 131.00-158.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-143.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 99.75-127.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.75-105.75 |
| 800-865 lbs. | 87.50-96.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 5 yrs,
850-1335 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage
825.00-1100.00 per head.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Mediumand Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs 1075-
1225 lbs with baby to 125 lb
calves 950.00-1225.00 per pair.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 128.00-148.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-142.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.50-127.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 93.00-118.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 86.85-96.25 |
| 825-845 lbs. | 89.25-92.25 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.75-
54.00, High dressing 54.00-61.00,
Lean (85-90%) 47.00-51.25, Low
dressing 40.00-47.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**Yield Grade 1-2, 1315-2245 lbs
62.75-68.00, high dressing 69.50-
71.25, low dressing 52.00-62.25.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4264, Week ago 5026, Year ago 6638

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower,
instances 5.00 to 10.00 lower on calves. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00
lower.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 146.00-159.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-146.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-139.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.00-126.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 93.00-110.50 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 90.50-97.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
2-3 80.00-82.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice
2-3 80.00-81.25**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 126.00-139.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-137.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-115.00 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 90.00-99.50 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,
Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
44.00-57.00, high dressing 50.00-
60.00, low dressing 37.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1500-2400 lbs, 60.00-
66.000, high dressing 68.00-
69.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5879; week ago 2308; year ago 5234

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 66; week ago 26; year ago 115

Compared to the last week steers and heifers unevenly steady, Slaughter
Cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 lower.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 143.00-151.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 134.50-151.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.00-136.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.85-126.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-115.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 91.00-105.50 |
| 900-975 lbs. | 87.10-91.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
2-3 1100-1450 lbs 82.00-82.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice
2-3 1100-1400 lbs 80.70-82.75**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 129.00-138.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 119.00-133.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-127.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-124.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 91.00-105.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 81.00-92.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-
58.75, low dressing 46.75-51.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1550-2300 lbs. 61.25-
70.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1485; Week ago 2093; Year ago 1557

Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven, 2.00 higher to 3.00
lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 162.50-168.00 |
| 300-350 lbs. | 154.00-165.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 139.00-151.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 134.00-145.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 121.00-145.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 118.00-138.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 112.00-125.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.00-117.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.00-104.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
910-1290 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage
690.00-1120.00 per head.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
910-1320 lbs. with baby-250 lbs
calves 1100.00-1575.00 per pair.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 128.00-140.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-140.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 111.00-132.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 105.00-125.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 101.00-115.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 90.00-107.00 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 82.00-103.50 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 85.50-89.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean)
44.50-52.50, high dressing
50.50-57.50, Lean (85-90%)
33.50-40.75.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** YieldGrade 1-2, 1415-2105 lbs 57.50-
62.25, high dressing 66.25, low
dressing 50.50-55.25.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3556, Week ago 3930, Year ago 3768

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 12.00 lower. Slaughter
cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 139.50-163.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.75-140.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-137.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.00-127.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 92.75-94.50 |
| Pkg 865 lbs. | 83.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, Here-
fords 8 yrs to ss 1200-1350 lbs
2nd and 3rd stage 680.00-860.00
per head**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1-2, Herefords 5 yrs to
ss 1050-1250 lbs with baby to
250 lb calves 950.00-1075.00 per
pair.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 127.00-137.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.50-126.75 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-121.00 |
| 600-660 lbs. | 95.00-108.00 |
| 660-740 lbs. | 88.50-97.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-
52.50, High dressing 49.00-56.50,
Lean (85-90%) 41.00-48.00, low
dressing 34.00-43.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1400-2250 lbs, 60.00-
65.00, low dressing 52.00-58.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 400; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and
dressed sales on grid basis 3.00 to 4.00 lower. Demand and seller interest
light with lower bids.**STEERS:** No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):Choice 3 550-950 lbs 132.00-
137.00

Select 3 550-950 lbs. No Sales

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 15,399

Compared to last week, weaner and feeder pigs steady, no feeder pigs to report. National Feeder Pig Report early indications are for weaner pigs to be 1.00 lower and feeder pigs to be 1.00-2.00 lower compared to last week. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 93% formulated. (6175 head AR to NB, IA)
15,399 head 10 lbs 29.45-37.00, weighted average 10 lbs 32.11

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes 40-45 lb base weights
No sales to report

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 64,000; Week ago 60,000; Year ago 45,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Steady to 5.00 1-3 28.00-35.00, Cull 1 20.00-
lower 28.00.

Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 66.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90
70.00, woolled 60.00-66.00. lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Despite the fact fertilizer prices have increased again this season, many farmers found it hard to get a buggy this week if they didn't own their own. From a distance there seems to be little decrease in farmers applying fertilizer this year. As expected weevils are being reported in alfalfa fields and some farmers have or, are very close to spraying. Pastures and hay fields are growing at a high rate as moisture and very warm weather are favorable for such growth. Many farmers are now pulling out equipment and ordering parts, preparing for the first cutting in a month or so. Cattle have really began to chase the grass now and for the most part turning their heads to any hay being offered. Prices are steady, supply light, and demand light to moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 125.00-150.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Week to date | 636,000 | 1,992,000 | 64,000 |
| Last week | 613,000 | 1,973,000 | 60,000 |
| Last Year | 581,000 | 1,986,000 | 45,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 8,326,000 | 27,881,000 | 719,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 8,147,000 | 27,767,000 | 720,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Kansas City | 172.00 | 182.50 | 156.25 | 67.50 |
| St. Louis | 187.50 | 170.00 | 170.00 | 55.50 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .47-.56, Medium .24-.30, Small .07-.11.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .12 to .14 lower, Wheat .03 to .06 higher, Corn .16 to .18 higher, KC Wheat .05 to .07 higher, Soybean meal 2.50 to 3.50 lower.

Soybean Meal lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| May | 565 | 558 3/4 | 561 1/2 | 564 | 557 3/4 |
| Jul | 579 | 573 | 576 | 578 | 572 1/4 |
| Aug | 583 3/4 | 578 1/4 | 579 1/2 | 583 3/4 | 577 1/2 |
| Sep | 588 1/4 | 582 | 583 | 587 | 581 1/4 |
| Nov | 596 1/4 | 590 | 591 3/4 | 593 1/4 | 588 3/4 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 342 | 342 3/4 | 347 | 352 1/2 | 351 1/4 |
| Jul | 355 | 356 | 360 | 366 | 364 3/4 |
| Sep | 366 1/2 | 367 1/2 | 371 1/4 | 377 1/4 | 375 1/2 |
| Dec | 381 1/4 | 382 1/2 | 386 1/4 | 393 | 391 3/4 |
| Mar | 394 1/4 | 396 | 400 1/2 | 407 | 406 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| May | 236 1/2 | 234 1/2 | 236 1/4 | 241 1/2 | 243 |
| Jul | 247 3/4 | 245 1/4 | 247 1/2 | 252 3/4 | 254 1/2 |
| Sep | 256 1/2 | 254 3/4 | 256 3/4 | 261 1/2 | 263 1/4 |
| Dec | 268 1/4 | 266 1/2 | 268 | 272 3/4 | 274 1/2 |
| Mar | 276 1/4 | 274 3/4 | 275 3/4 | 280 1/2 | 281 3/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 415 | 414 1/4 | 422 | 431 | 430 |
| Jul | 419 1/4 | 418 1/2 | 427 3/4 | 436 | 437 |
| Sep | 422 | 423 1/2 | 430 | 438 | 441 |
| Dec | 429 | 429 1/2 | 437 3/4 | 446 | 446 1/2 |
| Mar | 433 | 434 | 442 | 449 | 450 1/2 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| May | 173.10 | 171.00 | 172.30 | 172.70 | 171.10 |
| Jul | 175.20 | 173.60 | 174.60 | 174.90 | 173.40 |
| Aug | 176.60 | 175.20 | 176.10 | 176.30 | 174.90 |
| Sep | 177.80 | 176.10 | 177.00 | 177.20 | 175.90 |
| Oct | 177.90 | 176.70 | 177.50 | 177.60 | 176.50 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .70 to 1.87 higher, Lean Hogs .73 to 2.98 lower, Pork Bellies 1.20 to 3.25 lower, Feeder Cattle .25 to .53

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Apr | 80.22 | 78.32 | 78.90 | 79.70 | 81.22 |
| Jun | 74.75 | 73.12 | 74.05 | 74.60 | 76.22 |
| Aug | 76.47 | 74.95 | 75.62 | 76.17 | 77.80 |
| Oct | 80.22 | 78.72 | 79.35 | 79.97 | 81.27 |
| Dec | 82.65 | 80.87 | 81.20 | 81.97 | 83.00 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Apr | 58.15 | 56.30 | 55.65 | 54.82 | 54.37 |
| May | 65.37 | 63.52 | 63.42 | 62.97 | 62.90 |
| Jun | 65.87 | 64.05 | 64.50 | 64.07 | 63.82 |
| Jul | 66.22 | 64.35 | 64.45 | 64.12 | 64.30 |
| Aug | 65.25 | 63.37 | 63.72 | 63.47 | 63.67 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| May | 81.32 | 78.32 | 79.60 | 81.97 | 80.02 |
| Jul | 82.00 | 79.00 | 80.60 | 83.20 | 81.30 |
| Aug | 79.00 | 76.55 | 77.55 | 78.95 | 77.35 |
| Feb | 86.30 | 83.30 | 83.30 | 83.00 | 83.00 |
| Mar | 86.55 | 85.00 | 83.55 | 83.25 | 83.25 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Apr | 100.97 | 99.20 | 100.02 | 100.55 | 102.00 |
| May | 101.45 | 99.22 | 100.40 | 100.95 | 102.17 |
| Aug | 103.87 | 101.67 | 102.80 | 103.12 | 104.35 |
| Sep | 103.75 | 101.22 | 101.77 | 102.50 | 103.95 |
| Oct | 102.80 | 100.80 | 101.25 | 101.70 | 103.02 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Apr | 11.01 | 10.98 | 10.95 | 10.95 | 10.92 |
| May | 10.88 | 10.90 | 10.90 | 10.86 | 10.85 |
| Jun | 10.96 | 11.00 | 10.94 | 10.90 | 10.91 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .07 to .11 lower
Wheat .08 to .10 higher
Corn .08 to .15 higher
Grain Sorghum .12 to .24 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| Kansas City | | | | |
| Monday | 5.41 | 3.23 | 2.09 | 3.79 |
| Tuesday | 5.39 | 3.22 | 2.15 | 3.75 |
| Wednesday | 5.42 | 3.22 | 2.16 | 3.77 |
| Thursday | 5.44 | 3.36 | 2.22 | 3.88 |
| Friday | 5.41 | 3.35 | 2.23 | 3.89 |
| St. Louis | | | | |
| Monday | 5.57 | 3.26 | 2.36-2.37 | 4.37 |
| Tuesday | 5.52-5.53 | 3.31 | 2.37-2.38 | 4.37 |
| Wednesday | 5.55-5.57 | 3.36 | 2.40 | 4.41 |
| Thursday | 5.60-5.62 | 3.42 | 2.45 | 4.57 |
| Friday | 5.54-5.55 | 3.41 | 2.45 | 4.59 |
| Central | | | | |
| Monday | 5.25-5.32 | 2.84-2.92 | 2.07-2.20 | 3.37-3.57 |
| Tuesday | 5.19-5.26 | 2.85-2.93 | 2.05 | 3.30 |
| Wednesday | 5.21-5.29 | 2.90-3.00 | 2.06-2.20 | 3.32-3.57 |
| Thursday | 5.24-5.31 | 2.95-3.03 | 2.12-2.30 | 3.43-3.66 |
| Friday | 5.18-5.25 | 2.93-3.01 | 2.13-2.25 | 3.44-3.84 |
| S.E. MO | | | | |
| Monday | 5.51-5.61 | 3.22-3.26 | 2.30-2.34 | 4.21-4.37 |
| Tuesday | 5.46-5.56 | 3.23-3.27 | 2.28-2.33 | 4.17-4.41 |
| Wednesday | 5.52-5.58 | 3.27-3.35 | 2.32-2.35 | 4.21-4.44 |
| Thursday | 5.55-5.62 | 3.32-3.40 | 2.36-2.41 | 4.30-4.53 |
| Friday | 5.49-5.56 | 3.33-3.40 | 2.37-2.43 | 4.34-4.57 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Weekly Missouri Crop Report

Field work has slowed for Missouri farmers, as storms soaked fields in much of the State during the past week. An average of 3.3 days were suitable for fieldwork. In spite of the recent delays, fertilizer application and spring tillage have progressed at the normal pace, although the Bootheel is well behind normal due to March rains. Thirty-six percent of tillage on ground intended for spring crops has been completed, compared with 41 percent last year and the 5-year average of 35 percent. Row crop planting has begun in scattered areas of the State, especially in the Bootheel, where corn is being planted between rain events. The moisture situation has started to improve, with topsoil moisture rated at 8 percent very short, 21 percent very short, 67 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil will still need more recharging from last year's drought. It is rated at 18 percent very short, 41 percent short, and 41 percent adequate. **Field Crops Report:** Corn planting has started in the southern two-thirds of the state, while planters are ready to roll in northern areas. Recent rains have given a boost to topsoil moisture, creating good conditions for up-coming germination. The wheat crop is rated at 2 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Reports from across the State indicate the crop is growing well due to recent rain. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition is rated at 11 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 50 percent fair, 18 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Grasses have greened up, but growth is slow from lingering effects of last year's drought and temperatures which, until this week, have been cool. Hay supplies are rated at 14 percent very short, 27 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Stock water supplies are rated at 14 percent very short, 29 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. The southwest is still gripped by drought and remains significantly short on both hay and stock water supplies. **Weather Summary:** Missouri temperatures during the past week were 3 to 7 degrees above normal throughout the State, with the warmest areas being the southeast and southwest. Rainfall for the State averaged 1.03 inches during the week. The southeast district recorded the lowest average at 0.57 inches while the northwest district averaged 1.50 inches, with Atchison, Holt, and Nodaway counties receiving well over 2 inches. Most northern and east-central counties averaged over 1 inch.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 34,811; Week ago 19,729; Year ago 30,180
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 357 lbs. | 158.77 | 364 lbs. | 138.41 | 354 lbs. | 125.16 |
| 451 lbs. | 144.24 | 452 lbs. | 127.14 | 459 lbs. | 115.40 |
| 558 lbs. | 133.57 | 553 lbs. | 118.11 | 537 lbs. | 105.43 |
| 646 lbs. | 121.15 | 651 lbs. | 107.83 | 655 lbs. | 95.53 |
| 737 lbs. | 106.76 | 746 lbs. | 96.44 | 753 lbs. | 83.63 |
| 848 lbs. | 96.66 | 820 lbs. | 89.07 | 834 lbs. | 79.90 |
| 945 lbs. | 88.78 | 920 lbs. | 82.43 | 972 lbs. | 75.69 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5200; Week ago 2741; Year ago 5264
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, with several 350-450 lbs and 550 to 600 lbs heifers 4.00 to 5.00 higher. Weights over 650 lbs steady on steers and 2.00 lower on heifers. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, and slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 150.00-170.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 132.60-140.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 139.50-153.00 | 400-450 lbs. | 129.00-135.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 132.00-144.00 | 450-500 lbs. | 117.00-125.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 130.00-138.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 111.00-120.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 125.00-134.00 | 600-650 lbs. | 105.00-113.50 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 122.00-131.00 | 700-755 lbs. | 99.50-105.00 |
| 650-700 lbs. | 107.00-115.40 | 800-815 lbs. | 92.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.00-108.00 | | |
| 800-900 lbs. | 94.00-98.00 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-375 lbs. | 120.00-129.50 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 100.00-111.50 |
| 825-830 lbs. | 81.00 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2150 lbs, 64.00-69.50, High dressing 67.00-74.00 Low dressing 57.00-62.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2 2 yrs to 7 yrs, 1100 lbs with baby to 400 lb calves 1020.00-1100.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-56.00, high dressing 53.00-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 36.00-44.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1100-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-1050.00 per head, few 3 yrs to 5 yrs 1030-1185 lbs 1st stage 710.00-790.00 per head. 6 yrs to short solid 1085-1200 lbs 1st stage 620.00-670.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9275; week ago 6600; year ago 8056
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2080; week ago 1370; year ago 1434
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 965, (Springfield 3/28/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 650 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, steers over 650 lbs heifers over 600 lbs and Holsteins steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower, slaughter bulls fully steady.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 143.00-179.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 132.00-163.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 132.00-152.50 | 400-500 lbs. | 117.50-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.00-142.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 108.50-126.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-130.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 98.00-113.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-111.75 | 700-800 lbs. | 88.00-96.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 93.25-95.00 | 800-900 lbs. | 81.50-90.25 |
| Pkg 998 lbs. | 85.00 | 900-1000 lbs. | 83.50-85.00 |
| | | 1000-1100 lbs. | 74.50-76.50 |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-132.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-123.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-115.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 85.00-99.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 84.00-89.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 76.00-78.50 |
| Pkg. 977 lbs. | 75.50 |

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1940.00-2100.00, Approved 1685.00-1885.00, Medium 1000.00-1500.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme ind. 2075.00, Approved 1600.00-1870.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1335.00-1400.00, 600-700 lbs 1075.00-1250.00, 500-600 lbs 1000.00-1200.00, 400-500 lbs 940.00-1100.00, 300-350 lbs 860.00-910.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 380.00-610.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1325 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 735.00-875.00, several 3 rd stage, 1000.00-1250.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 1035-1300 lbs. with baby to 300 lb calves, few rebred 1st stage 1000.00-1250.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-57.75, high dressing 53.00-60.00 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.50, low dressing 35.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1290-2295 lbs. 62.00-69.00, high dressing 66.00-73.00, low dressing 53.50-62.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9433; Week ago 9863; Year ago 9786
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.50 to 4.00 lower. Sows 1.00 to 4.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 49.00
 Weekly top Monday 53.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 25.00-28.00
 Over 500 lbs 31.00-35.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 4079; Week ago 1959; Year ago 2562

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady with some packages 3.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter Cows uneven 1.00 higher to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 143.00-170.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-163.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.75-138.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.50-133.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.60-112.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 91.00-97.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 89.25-93.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 132.00-154.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-139.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 106.50-128.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 94.25-119.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.00-101.75 |
| 820-850 lbs. | 91.25-91.60 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1030-1415 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 75.00-91.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-55.00, High dressing 53.00-61.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.25-52.00, Low dressing 40.00-47.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss 1075-1400 lbs with baby to 485 lb calves 995.00-1270.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1035-2435 lbs 60.00-66.75, high dressing 67.00-71.00, low dressing 58.00-61.25.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5026, Week ago 3806, Year ago 5847

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, spots 3.00 to 5.00 higher, . Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 152.00-168.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 132.00-159.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-142.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-131.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.50-115.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 90.00-98.50 |
| 925-950 lbs. | 88.60-89.60 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 132.00-148.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-137.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-131.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.00-119.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-102.50 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 82.00-83.80**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 44.00-57.00, high dressing 52.00-62.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 81.00-83.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2100 lbs, 62.00-67.50, high dressing 70.00-73.00, low dressing 60.00-63.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2308; week ago 1806; year ago 2549

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 26; week ago 120; year ago 48

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady to weak, Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers not tested.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 150.50-162.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 136.50-145.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.75-138.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-132.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 99.85-113.50 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 93.75-103.10 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.50-132.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-130.25 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.50-127.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.25-121.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.25-102.40 |
| 800-900 lbs. | scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs 82.50-84.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-58.75, low dressing 46.25-52.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs 82.35-83.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2000 lbs. 62.50-70.00**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2093; Week ago 1450; Year ago 1526

Compared to last week steers 2.00 to 4.00 higher, heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower, and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-350 lbs. | 145.00-171.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 135.00-147.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 133.00-150.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 128.00-140.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 120.00-135.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 116.00-128.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.00-119.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.50-107.50 |
| 800-875 lbs. | 83.50-94.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 123.00-138.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 115.00-135.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 108.50-126.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 102.50-118.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 90.50-104.00 |
| 750-800 lbs. | 86.50-93.00 |
| 850-900 lbs. | 85.00-90.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 820-1340 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 780.00-1050.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean)

46.25-51.25, high dressing

51.25-53.25, Lean (85-90%)

32.00-41.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 890-1365 lbs. with baby-230 lbs calves 850.00-1150.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1205-2025 lbs 55.00-

61.00, high dressing 63.75, low

dressing 50.50-56.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3930, Week ago 1180, Year ago 3290

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 150.00-176.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 138.00-154.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.50-141.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-126.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.50-105.75 |
| 880-980 lbs. | 84.50-92.85 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 128.00-143.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 117.50-133.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 106.50-128.00 |
| 600-660 lbs. | 102.25-118.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 91.00-94.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Medium and Large 1-2, 9 yrs to ss 1050-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 660.00-850.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-

54.25, High dressing 54.00-56.25,

Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low

dressing 38.00-45.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 9 yrs to ss 1100-1250 lbs with 125-275 lb calves 950.00-1000.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1300-2350 lbs, 61.00-

66.50, high dressing 71.00, low

dressing 53.00-59.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 1200; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis 3.00 to 4.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light with lower bids.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 136.00-

140.00

Select 3 550-950 lbs. No Sales

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 17,622

Compared to last week, weaner and feeder pigs 1.00 lower. National Feeder Pig Report early indications are for weaner pigs to be 1.00 lower and feeder pigs to be 1.00-2.00 lower compared to last week. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 93% formulated. (6175 head AR to NB, IA)
15,080 head 10 lbs 29.94-39.00, weighted average 10 lbs 33.16

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes 40-45 lb base weights
Delivered 75.5% formulated
2542 head 40-45 lbs 53.88-59.61 weighted average 43.8 lbs 54.89

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 60,000; Week ago 52,000; Year ago 56,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Steady 1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady 30.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 66.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90
70.00, woolled 60.00-66.00. lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

After a couple of weeks of exciting weather, this week turned out to be pretty normal spring like weather. Most areas are seeing green now as plants have mostly left dormancy and begin to grow. Alfalfa producers need to keep an eye open as weevils are sure to be found any time now. A few areas in southern Kansas have already reported findings. Hay demand remains good in most of the state but is seeing some slight slowing down as grass nears. Supply is light on most types of hay. Prices this week are stronger on certain types of hay as supply just doesn't meet demand. Several producers have optimistically started to collect orders for the new crop. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 125.00-150.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1552, last month 756, last year 1202

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-103 lbs 83.00-97.00, 110-122 lbs 75.00-78.00, 150-155 lbs 50.00-60.00 Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 33-48 lbs 120.00-136.00, 3 lots replacement ewe lambs 45-50 lbs 160.00-165.00, 50-70 lbs 129.00-138.00, 77-88 lbs 121.00-131.00, Slaughter Ewes: Good and Choice 2-4 143-200 lbs 30.00-41.00, Slaughter Bucks: 160-245 lbs 24.00-38.00, Goats: Kids, Selection 1-2 20-30 lbs 130.00-152.00, 30-40 lbs 127.00-147.00, 43-64 lbs replacement quality 147.00-160.00, 40-60 lbs 127.50-147.00, 60-70 lbs 121.00-139.00, 70-95 lbs 87.00-109.00, Selection 3 20-38 lbs 118.00-127.00, 54-65 lbs 120.00-122.50. Does/Nannies 80-165 lbs medium flesh 75.00-95.00 thin 39.00-57.00. Billies 85-235 lbs fleshy 50.00-65.00. (all prices per cwt.) Replacement classes: Does/Nannies 85-155 lbs 77.50-130.00 per head, fancy Boer cross 168.00-170.00 per head, pairs and trios 132.00-200.00 per family . Boer billies 65-180 lbs 120.00-270.00 per head.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 116 Last Month: 152 Year Ago: 160

Goats Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 130.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 120.00; 61-80 lbs 100.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 105.00; 61-80 lbs 85.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: medium flesh 70.00, thin 40.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearlings 70.00, 80-105 lbs medium to fat flesh 70.00. Sheep Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 haired 80 lbs and under fat flesh 100.00, 81 lbs and over 85.00. Slaughter Ewes: not tested. Slaughter Rams: not tested. (all prices per cwt.)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .01 to .02 lower, Wheat .05 to .09 higher, Corn .16 to .18 higher, KC Wheat .16 to .18 higher, Soybean meal .70 to 1.30 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| May | 579 1/2 | 581 1/2 | 582 1/2 | 587 3/4 | 571 1/2 |
| Jul | 592 | 594 1/2 | 595 1/4 | 601 | 585 1/2 |
| Aug | 596 3/4 | 599 | 599 1/2 | 605 3/4 | 590 1/4 |
| Sep | 600 | 610 1/2 | 603 1/4 | 608 1/2 | 593 |
| Nov | 608 | 610 | 610 1/4 | 615 1/2 | 602 3/4 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 339 3/4 | 341 1/4 | 341 3/4 | 344 1/2 | 347 3/4 |
| Jul | 351 3/4 | 354 1/2 | 354 1/2 | 357 1/4 | 361 1/2 |
| Sep | 363 1/2 | 365 3/4 | 365 1/2 | 368 1/2 | 371 1/4 |
| Dec | 378 | 380 | 379 3/4 | 383 1/2 | 387 |
| Mar | 391 1/2 | 393 | 393 | 397 | 400 1/4 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| May | 221 3/4 | 222 1/4 | 224 1/4 | 227 3/4 | 236 |
| Jul | 232 1/2 | 233 1/4 | 235 1/2 | 238 3/4 | 247 1/4 |
| Sep | 242 1/2 | 242 3/4 | 244 1/2 | 248 | 256 |
| Dec | 254 1/2 | 254 1/2 | 256 3/4 | 260 | 268 |
| Mar | 263 3/4 | 263 1/4 | 265 1/4 | 268 3/4 | 276 1/2 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 397 1/2 | 401 3/4 | 405 1/2 | 410 3/4 | 418 1/2 |
| Jul | 402 1/2 | 406 1/2 | 411 3/4 | 415 3/4 | 423 |
| Sep | 407 | 410 | 417 | 419 3/4 | 426 |
| Dec | 413 | 418 | 424 1/2 | 426 1/2 | 433 1/2 |
| Mar | 418 | 423 1/2 | 430 | 431 | 428 1/2 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| May | 178.80 | 178.40 | 178.70 | 179.40 | 174.60 |
| Jul | 181.10 | 180.50 | 180.90 | 181.60 | 176.80 |
| Aug | 182.30 | 181.70 | 181.90 | 183.00 | 178.10 |
| Sep | 183.00 | 182.50 | 182.10 | 183.40 | 178.90 |
| Oct | 183.10 | 182.50 | 182.20 | 183.50 | 179.00 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.55 to 3.02 lower, Lean Hogs 1.22 to 2.30 lower, Pork Bellies .60 to 7.45 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.60 to 3.50 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Apr | 81.87 | 81.47 | 80.62 | 81.00 | 79.50 |
| Jun | 76.07 | 75.40 | 74.75 | 75.90 | 74.35 |
| Aug | 78.05 | 77.47 | 76.82 | 77.60 | 76.30 |
| Oct | 81.87 | 81.22 | 80.47 | 81.20 | 79.75 |
| Dec | 84.42 | 83.97 | 83.12 | 83.70 | 82.30 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Apr | 57.75 | 57.45 | 57.50 | 58.12 | 57.35 |
| May | 65.42 | 64.85 | 64.92 | 65.45 | 64.87 |
| Jun | 66.77 | 66.25 | 66.15 | 66.75 | 65.27 |
| Jul | 66.22 | 66.20 | 66.35 | 66.37 | 65.65 |
| Aug | 65.02 | 64.97 | 64.85 | 65.05 | 64.40 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Mar | 87.25 | 86.50 | — | — | — |
| May | 87.67 | 86.40 | 83.70 | 81.77 | 81.35 |
| Jul | 89.25 | 88.20 | 85.20 | 83.50 | 82.50 |
| Aug | 84.50 | 84.70 | 81.70 | 79.00 | 78.80 |
| Feb | 86.85 | 86.85 | 86.80 | 86.50 | 86.25 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Mar | 103.42 | 103.72 | 103.50 | 103.35 | — |
| Apr | 104.12 | 104.07 | 103.20 | 104.25 | 101.47 |
| May | 104.17 | 104.37 | 103.57 | 104.40 | 101.75 |
| Aug | 106.70 | 106.72 | 105.95 | 106.62 | 104.10 |
| Sep | 106.15 | 106.10 | 105.40 | 106.10 | 103.60 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Mar | 11.12 | 11.12 | 11.12 | 11.12 | 11.11 |
| Apr | 10.95 | 10.95 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.96 |
| May | 10.82 | 10.72 | 10.85 | 10.85 | 10.88 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .02 to .08 lower
Wheat unchanged to .17 higher
Corn .11 to .29 higher
Grain Sorghum .25 to .31 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.60 | 3.06 | 1.94 | 3.52 |
| Tuesday | 5.62 | 3.10 | 1.94 | 3.52 |
| Wednesday | 5.63 | 3.15 | 1.96 | 3.55 |
| Thursday | 5.68 | 3.19 | 2.00 | 3.63 |
| Friday | 5.52 | 3.27 | 2.08 | 3.77 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.75-5.76 | 3.30 | 2.27-2.30 | 4.23 |
| Tuesday | 5.77-5.78 | 3.31 | 2.25-2.30 | 4.23 |
| Wednesday | 5.79-5.80 | 3.31 | 2.29-2.32 | 4.26 |
| Thursday | 5.81-5.82 | 3.33 | 2.31-2.35 | 4.25 |
| Friday | 5.61-5.63 | 3.31 | 2.35-2.39 | 4.35 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.34-5.47 | 2.82-2.90 | 1.92-1.94 | 3.10-3.23 |
| Tuesday | 5.42-5.49 | 2.83-2.91 | 1.92-2.05 | 3.10-3.39 |
| Wednesday | 5.43-5.50 | 2.84-2.92 | 1.94-2.17 | 3.14-3.57 |
| Thursday | 5.47-5.55 | 2.89-2.95 | 1.98-2.20 | 3.14-3.57 |
| Friday | 5.32-5.39 | 2.90-2.98 | 2.06-2.20 | 3.35-3.57 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.71-5.77 | 3.20-3.29 | 2.20-2.25 | 4.00-4.16 |
| Tuesday | 5.72-5.78 | 3.21-3.30 | 2.19-2.24 | 4.00-4.16 |
| Wednesday | 5.71-5.78 | 3.22-3.31 | 2.21-2.25 | 4.03-4.21 |
| Thursday | 5.74-5.83 | 3.26-3.34 | 2.23-2.25 | 4.10-4.30 |
| Friday | 5.63-5.64 | 3.21-3.31 | 2.26-2.35 | 4.32-4.42 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

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2006 Prospective Plantings

Corn Planted Acreage Down 5 Percent from 2005

Soybean Acreage Up 7 Percent

All **Wheat** Acreage Down Slightly All Cotton Acreage Up 3 Percent

Corn growers intend to plant 78.0 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2006, down 5 percent from 2005 and 4 percent below 2004. If realized, this will be the lowest corn acreage since 2001 when 75.7 million acres were planted for all purposes. Expected acreage is down from last year in most States as producers intend to switch to other less input intensive crops due to high fertilizer and fuel costs. Dry conditions also contributed to lower corn planting intentions in the southern Great Plains. **Soybean** producers intend to plant 76.9 million acres in 2006, up 7 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the largest planted area on record. Acreage increases are expected in all growing areas, except in the central and southern Atlantic Coast States and the southern Great Plains. The largest acreage increase is in North Dakota, where record high soybean yields last year and high input costs have some farmers shifting acreage from other crops to soybeans. Large increases in soybean acreage are also expected across the Corn Belt, including 600,000 more acres in Illinois and 500,000 more acres in Indiana. All **wheat** planted area is expected to total 57.1 million acres, down slightly from 2005. If realized, this will be the lowest all wheat acreage since 1972. Winter wheat planted area for the 2006 crop is 41.4 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. Of the total, about 29.8 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 7.42 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 4.22 million acres are White Winter. The 2006 other spring wheat planted acreage is expected to total 13.9 million, down 1 percent from 2005. Of the total, about 13.2 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Intended Durum wheat planted area is 1.83 million acres, down 34 percent from the previous year. If realized, this will be the lowest Durum wheat acreage since 1961.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 19,279; Week ago 27,973; Year ago 31,850
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 372 lbs. | 153.76 | 359 lbs. | 135.16 | 356 lbs. | 124.27 |
| 450 lbs. | 144.38 | 451 lbs. | 125.63 | 450 lbs. | 117.56 |
| 556 lbs. | 132.73 | 557 lbs. | 115.40 | 552 lbs. | 106.14 |
| 640 lbs. | 119.29 | 645 lbs. | 106.80 | 663 lbs. | 91.85 |
| 738 lbs. | 105.82 | 754 lbs. | 95.09 | 744 lbs. | 82.66 |
| 835 lbs. | 98.07 | 826 lbs. | 94.81 | 871 lbs. | 80.19 |
| 945 lbs. | 90.05 | 922 lbs. | 85.66 | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 2800; Week ago 3285; Year ago 4424
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 350-500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, 500-700 lbs. 1.00 to 3.00 higher, feeders over 700 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher on a limited test. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher, and slaughter bulls unevenly steady to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 145.00-160.00 | 350-400 lbs. | 127.50-142.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.00-150.00 | 400-450 lbs. | 123.50-128.50 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 130.00-138.50 | 450-500 lbs. | 116.50-125.50 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 123.50-130.00 | 500-550 lbs. | 112.00-123.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 114.50-128.00 | 550-600 lbs. | 104.00-113.50 |
| 735-755 lbs. | 98.50-105.00 | 600-650 lbs. | 101.00-113.00 |
| 800-825 lbs. | 95.00-99.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 92.00-96.25 |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 440-445 lbs. | 110.00-114.00 |
| Pkg 508 lbs. | 110.00 |
| Lot 725 lbs. | 82.00 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1300-2525 lbs, 59.00-68.00, High dressing 65.50-70.50
 Low dressing 56.00-60.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 800-1150 lbs with 150-400 lb calves 1120.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-58.00, high dressing 54.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.50, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1100-1285 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 810.00-1000 per head, couple drafts blk springer heifers, lot fairly fancy 1050 lbs 3rd stage 1150.00, lot very thin condition 3rd stage 750.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6604; week ago 9597; year ago 11,600
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1370; week ago 1519; year ago 1495
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1191, (Norwood 3/09/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher, slaughter bulls fully 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 137.00-157.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 128.00-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 128.00-157.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-127.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-144.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 101.00-122.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.50-127.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-109.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.00-113.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 85.00-99.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 97.50-101.35 | 900-1000 lbs. | 84.25-84.75 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 89.50-90.00 | | |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 119.00-133.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 108.00-124.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-115.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 80.00-102.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 80.00-85.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 80.00-82.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 725.00-935.00, several blacks and bwf, 960.00-1075.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1050-1300 lbs. with baby to 255 lb calves, 1010.00-1250.00. bm 1005-1300 lbs baby to 200 lb calves 810.00-910.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-2000.00, Approved 1500.00-1800.00, Medium 1200.00-1450.00, Shortbred: Supreme 1455.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved 500-700 lbs 1150.00-1485.00, 300-500 lbs. 750.00-1070.00, Springer Cows Approved 1200.00-1600.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 550.00-720.00, small 350.00-475.00. Bulls 175.00-225.00, small 100.00-140.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.50-58.00, high dressing 53.00-60.50 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-52.50, low dressing 36.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1245-2275 lbs. 62.50-69.00, high dressing 66.00-72.00, low dressing 54.00-62.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9,168; Week ago 9,081; Year ago 9882
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher. Sows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 50.50-53.00
 Weekly top Tuesday 54.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 29.00-33.00
 Over 500 lbs 34.00-36.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 1959; Week ago 2377; Year ago 2630

Compared to last week feeders steady to 7.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 143.00-164.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 132.00-155.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-140.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.75-131.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.75-109.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.00-103.00 |
| 900-975 lbs. | 90.00-90.35 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-146.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 118.50-133.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.50-134.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.50-114.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 93.00-99.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 92.00-95.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 970-1555 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 800.00-1110.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.25-55.00, High dressing 54.25-60.50, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-53.00, Low dressing 39.00-46.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1270-2240 lbs 60.00-66.75, High dressing 67.25-74.00, Low dressing 55.50-61.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3806; Week ago 5779 Year ago; 4912

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 153.00-163.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-160.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-141.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.50-133.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.00-109.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 93.50-97.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 135.00-143.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 119.00-139.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-130.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.50-114.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 91.00-105.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 44.00-55.00, high dressing 50.00-59.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2400 lbs, 62.00-67.00, high dressing few 67.00-70.00, low dressing 57.00-62.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1806; week ago 844; year ago 2458

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 120; week ago 147; year ago 27

Compared to the last week steers and heifers unevenly steady, Slaughter Cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers steady to .50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 158.00-158.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 140.00-154.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 130.00-145.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-134.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 96.25-107.10 |
| 855 lbs. | Lot 97.40 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-141.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 124.00-141.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.00-131.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-112.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.50-102.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 84.50-86.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-56.00, low dressing 45.00-50.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 83.60-85.70**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2350 lbs. 62.75-71.50.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1450; Week ago 1595; Year ago 1830

Compared to last week feeders steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-350 lbs. | 150.00-164.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 140.00-151.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 129.00-145.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 123.00-138.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 121.00-134.50 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 116.00-128.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.50-117.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.50-104.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 123.00-142.50 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 117.00-132.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 111.50-123.50 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 110.00-122.50 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 100.50-110.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 90.00-106.00 |
| 750-800 lbs. | 85.00-89.50 |
| 850-900 lbs. | 85.50-89.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 835-1310 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 730.00-1085.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.25-51.00, high dressing 54.25-55.25, Lean (85-90%) 33.75-41.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 865-1285 lbs. with 110-230 lbs calves 899.00-1135.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1360-2100 lbs 57.75-61.25, high dressing 62.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 1180; Week ago 3104; Year ago 2861

Compared to last week feeders under 650 lbs 1.00 to 4.00 higher, over 650 lbs not well tested. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 153.00-173.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 138.00-153.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 127.00-138.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | Scarce |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 136.00-141.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 121.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-121.00 |
| 650-750 lbs. | 99.50-107.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-55.00, High dressing 55.50-58.50, Lean (85-90%) 46.50-51.50, low dressing 40.00-46.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 60.00-66.25, Low dressing 50.00-59.50 high dressing 68.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1200; Week ago 100; Year ago 1600

Compared to last week, trade turned moderate to active mid-week. Live sales mostly steady and dressed sales on the grid 1.00 to 4.00 higher.

Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: few 50-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 86.00.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 139.00-143.00 few 147.00
Select 3 550-950 lbs. No Sales

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 17,428

Compared to last week, weaner and feeder pigs steady to 1.00 lower. National Feeder Pig Report early indications are for weaner and feeder pigs to be 1.00 to 2.00 lower compared to last week. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 93% formulated. (6175 head AR to NB, IA)
15,508 head 10 lbs 29.94-39.00, weighted average 10 lbs 33.16

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes 40-50 lb base weights
Delivered 0% formulated
1920 head 45 lbs 53.26

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 60,000; Week ago 52,000; Year ago 56,000

Slaughter Lambs 1.00-3.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady to 6.00 1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-
higher 30.00.
Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 68.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90
72.00, woolled 62.00-68.00. lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Much of the state received more moisture this week in some form, rain in most cases but some areas did receive a late season snow covering. Cooler than average temperatures have stalled grass growth but hopefully not set crops and pastures back to far. The hay markets is starting to wind down a bit with buyers only trying to keep hay as they need it knowing it won't be much longer and grass will be here. Sellers are also ready to get this year in the books and move to a new and hopefully better hay season. Hay prices this week are steady, supply and demand is light to moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified)
Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 125.00-150.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Week to date | 583,000 | 1,943,000 | 60,000 |
| Last week | 623,000 | 2,009,000 | 52,000 |
| Last Year | 567,000 | 1,949,000 | 56,000 |
| 2004 yr. to date | 7,077,000 | 23,916,000 | 595,000 |
| 2003 yr. to date | 7,000,000 | 23,815,000 | 630,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES

(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Kansas City | 174.60 | 179.00 | 167.50 | 91.00 |
| St. Louis | 185.00 | 175.00 | 175.00 | 77.50 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .47-.56, Medium .24-.30, Small .07-.11.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .02 to .03 lower, Wheat .14 to .16 lower, Corn .02 to .03 lower , KC Wheat .17 to .21 lower, Soybean meal .30 to 1.50 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| May | 572 1/2 | 575 1/4 | 577 | 574 3/4 | 573 3/4 |
| Jul | 585 1/4 | 587 1/4 | 589 3/4 | 587 1/2 | 587 |
| Aug | 588 1/2 | 592 | 594 | 592 | 591 1/2 |
| Sep | 593 | 594 1/2 | 596 1/4 | 594 | 594 1/2 |
| Nov | 601 1/4 | 603 | 605 1/4 | 603 | 603 1/4 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 350 1/4 | 352 1/2 | 349 1/4 | 344 | 342 1/2 |
| Jul | 362 1/4 | 364 3/4 | 362 | 356 1/4 | 352 1/2 |
| Sep | 373 1/2 | 375 1/2 | 372 | 367 3/4 | 365 1/2 |
| Dec | 387 | 390 | 387 1/2 | 382 3/4 | 381 |
| Mar | 400 1/2 | 402 1/2 | 400 3/4 | 395 1/4 | 393 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| May | 218 1/4 | 223 1/2 | 222 1/2 | 219 1/4 | 218 3/4 |
| Jul | 228 3/4 | 234 1/2 | 233 1/2 | 230 1/4 | 229 3/4 |
| Sep | 238 1/4 | 243 1/4 | 242 3/4 | 239 1/2 | 239 1/2 |
| Dec | 250 1/2 | 253 3/4 | 253 3/4 | 251 1/4 | 251 1/2 |
| Mar | 258 1/4 | 261 3/4 | 261 3/4 | 259 3/4 | 260 1/2 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 413 3/4 | 417 | 417 | 407 1/2 | 401 1/2 |
| Jul | 414 3/4 | 420 1/4 | 420 1/2 | 410 3/4 | 405 1/4 |
| Sep | 420 | 424 | 424 1/2 | 414 | 410 |
| Dec | 429 | 432 | 432 3/4 | 421 1/2 | 416 3/4 |
| Mar | 428 | 437 1/2 | 438 | 425 1/2 | 422 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| May | 173.30 | 174.10 | 175.30 | 173.90 | 175.30 |
| Jul | 176.60 | 177.10 | 178.30 | 177.00 | 177.60 |
| Aug | 177.90 | 178.70 | 179.90 | 178.30 | 178.80 |
| Sep | 179.00 | 179.50 | 180.80 | 179.20 | 180.00 |
| Oct | 179.60 | 180.10 | 181.20 | 179.80 | 180.20 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .55 to 1.53 lower, Lean Hogs Apr .38 lower, others .12 to .55 higher, Pork Bellies .10 to 4.35 higher, Feeder Cattle .68 to 1.91 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Apr | 83.35 | 83.47 | 82.97 | 83.27 | 82.47 |
| Jun | 78.12 | 78.20 | 77.52 | 77.55 | 76.90 |
| Aug | 80.20 | 80.27 | 79.90 | 79.65 | 78.95 |
| Oct | 84.25 | 84.25 | 83.57 | 83.32 | 82.77 |
| Dec | 86.05 | 86.00 | 85.52 | 85.60 | 85.10 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Apr | 59.00 | 58.25 | 57.20 | 58.22 | 58.72 |
| May | 65.52 | 65.27 | 64.57 | 65.40 | 66.17 |
| Jun | 66.82 | 66.37 | 65.55 | 67.15 | 67.57 |
| Jul | 65.82 | 65.60 | 65.20 | 66.52 | 66.87 |
| Aug | 64.65 | 64.45 | 64.07 | 65.22 | 65.67 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Mar | 85.00 | 84.90 | 84.80 | 85.10 | 86.60 |
| May | 84.52 | 84.15 | 84.67 | 86.80 | 88.12 |
| Jul | 86.00 | 85.45 | 86.20 | 88.37 | 89.95 |
| Aug | 82.50 | 81.75 | 81.75 | 83.50 | 83.55 |
| Feb | 86.85 | 86.85 | 86.85 | 86.85 | 86.85 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Mar | 105.62 | 105.10 | 104.62 | 104.65 | 103.45 |
| Apr | 106.90 | 106.97 | 105.82 | 105.95 | 104.97 |
| May | 106.97 | 107.00 | 105.70 | 105.95 | 104.97 |
| Aug | 108.60 | 108.65 | 107.65 | 107.67 | 107.05 |
| Sep | 107.60 | 107.70 | 107.15 | 106.90 | 106.20 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Mar | 11.13 | 11.15 | 11.15 | 11.14 | 11.12 |
| Apr | 10.88 | 10.85 | 10.89 | 10.95 | 10.98 |
| May | 10.86 | 10.83 | 10.80 | 10.89 | 10.93 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01lower to .03 higher
Wheat .06 to .20 lower
Corn .02 lower to .08 higher
Grain Sorghum .06 to .07 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| Kansas City | | | | |
| Monday | 5.48 | 3.22 | 1.85-1.88 | 3.45 |
| Tuesday | 5.50 | 3.25 | 1.91-1.94 | 3.55 |
| Wednesday | 5.57 | 3.25 | 1.93-1.95 | 3.54 |
| Thursday | 5.55 | 3.16 | 1.97 | 3.46 |
| Friday | 5.54 | 3.31 | 1.97 | 3.46 |
| St. Louis | | | | |
| Monday | 5.65-5.66 | 3.32 | 2.19-2.21 | 4.00 |
| Tuesday | 5.65-5.68 | 3.41 | 2.25-2.26 | 4.09 |
| Wednesday | 5.69-5.70 | 3.38 | 2.25-2.28 | 4.01 |
| Thursday | 5.67-5.70 | 3.33 | 2.24 | 4.05 |
| Friday | 5.69-5.70 | 3.31 | 2.23-2.26 | 4.10 |
| Central | | | | |
| Monday | 5.27-5.35 | 2.90-3.00 | 1.86-2.00 | 3.00-3.21 |
| Tuesday | 5.29-5.37 | 2.93-3.03 | 1.92-2.10 | 3.10-3.30 |
| Wednesday | 5.31-5.39 | 2.91-2.99 | 1.91-2.15 | 3.08-3.39 |
| Thursday | 5.29-5.42 | 2.86-2.94 | 1.87-2.15 | 3.02-3.39 |
| Friday | 5.28-5.41 | 2.85-2.93 | 1.87-2.15 | 3.02-3.39 |
| S.E. MO | | | | |
| Monday | 5.62-5.70 | 3.25-3.39 | 2.12-2.19 | 4.07-4.14 |
| Tuesday | 5.64-5.73 | 3.32-3.45 | 2.19-2.25 | 4.01-4.18 |
| Wednesday | 5.64-5.75 | 3.29-3.40 | 2.19-2.25 | 4.03-4.10 |
| Thursday | 5.63-5.73 | 3.24-3.35 | 2.16-2.22 | 3.94-4.05 |
| Friday | 5.64-5.72 | 3.22-3.31 | 2.17-2.22 | 3.94-4.05 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

| Doyle Scale | | | cottonwood | | soft maple | | sycamore | |
|------------------|--------|-------|------------|----------|------------|--------|----------|-------|
| grade saw | | | per log | | per log | | per log | |
| logs***** | Length | DIB** | \$/mbf*** | avg.**** | \$/mbf | avg. | \$/mbf | avg. |
| | 10 | 12 | 16.57 | 14.91 | 23.97 | 21.57 | 19.07 | 17.16 |
| | 10 | 16 | 19.72 | 31.54 | 43.01 | 68.81 | 22.71 | 36.34 |
| | 10 | 20 | 20.57 | 51.43 | 52.01 | 130.02 | 23.22 | 58.06 |
| | 8 | 16 | 19.72 | 25.24 | 39.79 | 50.93 | 22.52 | 28.83 |
| below grade logs | | | | | | | | |
| tie logs | 10 | 13 | | | 18.84 | 9.54 | 19.48 | 9.86 |
| blocking | - | - | 15.78 | 14.20 | 17.32 | 15.58 | 17.29 | 15.56 |
| Pallet | 8 | 12 | 15.78 | 25.24 | 16.97 | 27.16 | 17.29 | 27.66 |

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Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** **cBF** = cents per board foot

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including,

but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 27,973; Week ago 35,872; Year ago 33,373
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 364 lbs. | 154.97 | 363 lbs. | 136.65 | 350 lbs. | 121.73 |
| 464 lbs. | 143.32 | 457 lbs. | 126.30 | 440 lbs. | 114.14 |
| 556 lbs. | 133.01 | 548 lbs. | 117.83 | 550 lbs. | 104.05 |
| 641 lbs. | 120.29 | 652 lbs. | 104.49 | 642 lbs. | 91.89 |
| 742 lbs. | 104.77 | 724 lbs. | 96.52 | 736 lbs. | 84.48 |
| 841 lbs. | 95.19 | 826 lbs. | 89.33 | 824 lbs. | 79.21 |
| 919 lbs. | 88.30 | | | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3300; Week ago 5669; Year ago 5276
 Compared to last week, steers under 750 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 750 lbs 3.00 to 4.00 lower, heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows weak to 2.00 lower, and slaughter bulls steady to 3.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 145.00-163.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 129.00-139.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 145.00-155.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-132.50 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 135.00-142.00 | 500-550 lbs. | 112.00-119.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 130.00-137.50 | 550-600 lbs. | 107.00-116.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 120.00-128.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 95.50-106.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-123.50 | 700-720 lbs. | 96.50-98.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 105.00-108.75 | | |
| 800-900 lbs. | 90.00-95.00 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| Pkg 457 lbs. | 114.00 |
| 500-535 lbs. | 105.00-108.00 |
| Lot 650 lbs. | 91.00 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1450-2150 lbs. 59.00-65.00, High dressing 68.00-70.50
 Low dressing 53.50-59.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss 800-1250 lbs with baby-350 lb calves 1025.00-1280.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.00, low dressing 33.00-42.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs, 1035-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-950.00 per head, few 7 yrs 700.00-770.00 per head. some 3 to 5 yrs 1135-1255 lbs. 1st stage 750.00-850.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9597; week ago 11,138; year ago 11,504
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1519; week ago 2177; year ago 1650
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1191, (Norwood 3/09/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower, Holsteins steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, slaughter bulls mostly steady.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 145.00-165.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 128.00-153.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 108.00-128.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-147.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 97.00-110.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-132.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 88.75-100.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.00-115.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 80.00-86.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 94.00-98.00 | 800-900 lbs. | 77.50-80.25 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 86.50-91.00 | | |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 108.00-128.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 97.00-110.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 88.75-100.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 80.00-86.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 77.50-80.25 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1025-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 710.00-950.00, several blacks 1000.00-1100.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1300 lbs. with baby to 275 lb calves, 850.00-1200.00 per pair, package with 275 lb calves, rebred 1310.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-2000.00, Approved 1500.00-1800.00, Medium 1200.00-1450.00, Shortbred: Supreme 1455.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved 500-700 lbs 1150.00-1485.00, 300-500 lbs. 750.00-1070.00, Springer Cows Approved 1200.00-1600.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 550.00-720.00, small 350.00-475.00. Bulls 175.00-225.00, small 100.00-140.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-55.25, high dressing 53.00-58.50 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 35.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1340-2570 lbs. 60.50-67.00, high dressing 64.00-69.75, low dressing 57.50-60.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9081; Week ago 10,827; Year ago 8252
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.50 to 2.00 lower. Sows 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 50.50-52.00
 Weekly top Tuesday 53.50

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 30.00-35.00
 Over 500 lbs 363.00-38.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2377; Week ago 3000; Year ago 3608

Compared to last week feeder steers under 500 lbs. steady, other weights steers and all heifer 2.00 to 7.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 138.00-162.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 126.00-154.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-138.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.00-126.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.00-109.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 89.85-94.00 |
| 920-985 lbs. | 82.00-86.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-151.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-137.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 102.00-129.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 94.00-115.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-99.60 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, few 3 yrs to ss, 935-1360 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 750.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-55.50, High dressing 54.50-61.25, Lean (85-90%) 44.75-50.25, Low dressing 42.25-47.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1215-2425 lbs 61.50-67.00, High dressing 69.75, Low dressing 52.00-55.25.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5779; Week ago 4361 Year ago; 5430

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 144.00-169.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-157.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-142.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-129.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.00-112.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 87.00-97.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 134.00-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-141.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-130.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.00-114.00 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 87.00-97.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 83.00-85.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-57.00, high dressing 52.00-64.00, low dressing 40.00-47.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 81.00-84.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs, 62.00-72.00, high dressing ind. 73.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 844; week ago 3042; year ago 1648

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 147; week ago 40; year ago 153

Compared to the last week steers and heifers traded with a weak to lower undertone on a light supply. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 142.00-154.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 136.50-145.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-135.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-123.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 99.75-107.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 133.00-141.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-133.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.50-114.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.75-97.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 84.00-86.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-56.75, low dressing 46.00-50.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs 82.80-85.10**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2700 lbs. 63.25-71.25.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1595; Week ago 1686; Year ago 2192

Compared to last week feeder steers under 500 lbs 7.00 to 12.00 lower, steers over 500 lbs and all heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 144.50-162.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 138.00-147.50 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 121.00-142.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 117.00-136.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-115.50 |
| 725-800 lbs. | 91.00-100.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 126.00-137.00 |
| 325-400 lbs. | 118.00-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 112.00-138.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.50-130.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 92.00-107.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 845-1440 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 780.00-1090.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.25-52.25, high dressing 53.50-55.50, Lean (85-90%) 34.50-36.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 920-1360 lbs. with baby-330 lbs calves 890.00-1300.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1330-2125 lbs 57.50-61.00, high dressing 67.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3104; Week ago 2699; Year ago 3617

Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs uneven from 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, heifers under 500 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, . Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.50-153.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.00-141.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.75-128.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.00-108.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 134.00-139.25 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-136.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-126.25 |
| 600-670 lbs. | 102.50-107.75 |
| 700-760 lbs. | 90.00-93.00 |
| Pkg 804 lbs. | 91.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs 1025-1500 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1000.00-1250.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-56.00, High dressing 58.50, Lean (85-90%) 46.50-52.00, low dressing 40.00-46.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield

Grade 1-2, 1375-2400 lbs, 61.00-66.00, Low dressing 55.00-62.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 100; Week ago 200; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales not well tested. Demand and seller interest light.

STEERS: few 70% Choice 1300 lbs 86.00 late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 142.00-144.00

Select 3 550-950 lbs. No Sales

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,020

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 lower, feeder pigs not well tested. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 100% formulated. (6175 head AR to NB, IA)
10,360 head 10 lbs 32.63-38.00, weighted average 10 lbs 33.52

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes 40-50 lb base weights
Delivered 0% formulated
660 head 40 lbs 61.00

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 52,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 67,000

Slaughter Lambs 6.00-7.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes 5.00-15.00 lower 1-3 30.00-34.00, Cull 1 20.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady 30.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 120-140 lbs shorn 1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90
70.00-73.00, woolled 65.00-70.00. lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

A rough week here in Missouri as severe weather passed through over the weekend, numerous tornados and large hail caused damage to many areas in the state. If there was any positive to all this it was the much needed rain that come to several areas. The color green is making an appearance now as the pastures and hay fields begin to grow. It will take a lot more moisture in may areas however before a good first cutting is available in the next couple months. The rains have given a light of hope to many farmers as the number of cattle at sales took a drop and some farmers even pulled out a few fertilizer buggies, despite fertilizer prices. Hay prices this week are steady, supply is light to moderate and demand is moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 125.00-150.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Week to date | 623,000 | 2,009,000 | 52,000 |
| Last week | 619,000 | 2,000,000 | 49,000 |
| Last Year | 592,000 | 1,935,000 | 67,000 |
| 2004 yr. to date | 6,494,000 | 21,973,000 | 535,000 |
| 2003 yr. to date | 6,434,000 | 21,867,000 | 575,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Kansas City | 176.10 | 176.50 | 173.75 | 110.00 |
| St. Louis | 185.00 | 165.00 | 180.00 | 85.50 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .07 higher, Medium .06 higher, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .47-.56, Medium .24-.30, Small .07-.11.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .11 to .13 lower, Wheat .22 to .25 lower, Corn .10 to .13 lower , KC Wheat .30 to .39 lower, Soybean meal unchanged to .50 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Mar | 573 1/2 | 574 3/4 | — | — | — |
| May | 584 1/2 | 587 3/4 | 584 1/4 | 576 1/4 | 576 1/2 |
| Jul | 595 3/4 | 599 | 595 3/4 | 588 1/2 | 589 |
| Aug | 600 3/4 | 603 3/4 | 600 1/2 | 594 | 593 1/4 |
| Sep | 604 1/4 | 605 1/4 | 603 1/4 | 596 | 596 1/2 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 360 | 352 | — | — | — |
| May | 367 1/2 | 362 1/2 | 362 | 352 3/4 | 357 1/2 |
| Jul | 379 1/2 | 374 | 373 1/2 | 364 3/4 | 370 |
| Sep | 390 | 384 1/2 | 384 1/4 | 377 | 380 1/2 |
| Dec | 403 3/4 | 398 | 397 1/2 | 388 | 395 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Mar | 220 1/2 | 218 3/4 | — | — | — |
| May | 228 3/4 | 231 3/4 | 229 1/4 | 224 1/2 | 221 1/2 |
| Jul | 239 1/4 | 241 3/4 | 293 1/2 | 234 1/2 | 232 1/4 |
| Sep | 247 1/2 | 250 1/4 | 248 1/4 | 244 | 241 1/2 |
| Dec | 258 | 261 | 259 1/4 | 255 1/2 | 253 1/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 428 | 414 | — | — | — |
| May | 434 3/4 | 423 3/4 | 421 1/4 | 413 3/4 | 421 1/2 |
| Jul | 437 1/2 | 426 1/4 | 424 1/2 | 417 3/4 | 422 1/2 |
| Sep | 442 3/4 | 431 | 425 1/2 | 421 | 429 |
| Dec | 449 3/4 | 435 | 433 3/4 | 428 1/2 | 437 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Mar | 172.70 | 172.00 | — | — | — |
| May | 174.30 | 176.10 | 175.00 | 173.10 | 173.80 |
| Jul | 176.90 | 179.10 | 178.20 | 176.10 | 177.10 |
| Aug | 178.20 | 180.40 | 179.40 | 177.60 | 178.50 |
| Sep | 178.90 | 181.00 | 180.30 | 178.40 | 179.60 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .05 to 1.23 lower, except Dec .17 higher, Lean Hogs .52 to 1.10 lower, Pork Bellies 1.25 to 4.75 lower, except Feb .35 higher, Feeder Cattle 2.10 to 2.90 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Apr | 83.62 | 83.10 | 83.00 | 83.42 | 83.02 |
| Jun | 79.12 | 78.55 | 78.75 | 78.55 | 77.87 |
| Aug | 80.37 | 79.97 | 80.00 | 80.22 | 79.90 |
| Oct | 84.12 | 83.80 | 84.02 | 84.07 | 84.10 |
| Dec | 85.72 | 85.37 | 85.52 | 85.50 | 85.77 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Apr | 59.72 | 57.72 | 58.15 | 58.42 | 59.10 |
| May | 67.05 | 65.52 | 65.75 | 65.42 | 66.00 |
| Jun | 68.62 | 66.62 | 66.47 | 66.67 | 67.02 |
| Jul | 68.12 | 66.15 | 66.15 | 66.20 | 66.57 |
| Aug | 66.20 | 64.65 | 64.72 | 65.02 | 65.55 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Mar | 89.00 | 86.70 | 85.40 | 84.50 | 83.20 |
| May | 89.17 | 86.30 | 85.40 | 84.45 | 84.05 |
| Jul | 90.30 | 88.75 | 87.50 | 86.30 | 85.60 |
| Aug | 87.00 | 86.25 | 85.00 | 83.00 | 82.25 |
| Feb | 86.75 | 86.75 | 86.75 | 86.75 | 86.75 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Mar | 102.02 | 102.57 | 103.87 | 104.80 | 104.47 |
| Apr | 103.42 | 103.37 | 104.85 | 105.75 | 105.65 |
| May | 104.57 | 104.30 | 105.55 | 106.30 | 106.20 |
| Aug | 106.07 | 106.07 | 107.37 | 107.77 | 107.75 |
| Sep | 105.60 | 105.40 | 106.62 | 106.85 | 106.90 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Mar | 11.13 | 11.13 | 11.13 | 11.13 | 11.13 |
| Apr | 11.05 | 11.10 | 11.10 | 11.05 | 10.98 |
| May | 11.10 | 11.10 | 11.10 | 11.06 | 10.98 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .08 to .11 lower
Wheat .22 to .36 lower
Corn .10 to .13 lower
Grain Sorghum .10 to .23 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| Kansas City | | | | |
| Monday | 5.60 | 3.45-3.48 | 1.96-1.99 | 3.64 |
| Tuesday | 5.63 | 3.37 | 1.99-2.02 | 3.70 |
| Wednesday | 5.59 | 3.34 | 1.96-1.99 | 3.64 |
| Thursday | 5.51 | 3.27 | 1.92-1.95 | 3.57 |
| Friday | 5.53 | 3.30 | 1.89-1.92 | 3.52 |
| St. Louis | | | | |
| Monday | 5.74-5.75 | 3.43 | 2.25-2.29 | 4.25 |
| Tuesday | 5.81 | 3.39 | 2.30 | 4.33 |
| Wednesday | 5.73-5.79 | 3.36 | 2.28-2.30 | 4.23 |
| Thursday | 5.68-5.71 | 3.26 | 2.26-2.29 | 4.23 |
| Friday | 5.70 | 3.37 | 2.21 | 4.17 |
| Central | | | | |
| Monday | 5.39-5.47 | 3.18 | 1.97-1.98 | 3.17 |
| Tuesday | 5.42-5.50 | 2.90-3.13 | 2.00-2.10 | 3.23-3.30 |
| Wednesday | 5.38-5.46 | 2.96-3.12 | 1.97-2.10 | 3.17-3.30 |
| Thursday | 5.30-5.38 | 2.90-3.03 | 1.93-2.05 | 3.12-3.21 |
| Friday | 5.31-5.39 | 2.94-3.08 | 1.90-2.05 | 3.07-3.30 |
| S.E. MO | | | | |
| Monday | 5.71-5.77 | 3.35-3.39 | 2.20-2.26 | 4.05-4.23 |
| Tuesday | 5.77-5.83 | 3.29-3.34 | 2.23-2.29 | 4.08-4.41 |
| Wednesday | 5.74-5.80 | 3.31-3.36 | 2.22-2.27 | 4.12-4.39 |
| Thursday | 5.64-5.72 | 3.26-3.35 | 2.18-2.24 | 4.03-4.30 |
| Friday | 5.65-5.72 | 3.32-3.48 | 2.15-2.21 | 3.98-4.19 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

| Doyle Scale | | wht.oak | | rd. oak | | Blk. Wint. | | |
|------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|------------|---------|--------|
| grade saw | | | per log | | per log | | per log | |
| logs***** | Length | DIB** | \$/mbf*** | avg.**** | \$/mbf | avg. | \$/mbf | avg. |
| | 10 | 12 | 26.09 | 10.44 | 25.74 | 10.29 | 83.44 | 33.38 |
| | 10 | 16 | 47.64 | 42.88 | 50.52 | 45.47 | 126.60 | 113.94 |
| | 10 | 20 | 51.72 | 82.75 | 54.69 | 87.51 | 149.05 | 238.48 |
| | 8 | 16 | 43.85 | 31.57 | 44.32 | 31.91 | 117.68 | 84.73 |
| stave logs | 8.5 | 20 | 71.82 | 64.64 | | | | |
| below grade logs | | | | | | | | |
| tie logs | 10 | 13 | 24.04 | 12.17 | 24.31 | 12.31 | 38.12 | 19.30 |
| blocking & _ | _ | _ | 18.97 | 6.07 | 19.95 | 6.38 | 28.03 | 8.97 |
| Pallet | 8 | 12 | 18.70 | 7.48 | 19.54 | 7.82 | 28.03 | 11.21 |

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Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** **cBF** = cents per board foot

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 35,872; Week ago 22,171; Year ago 30,112
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 358 lbs. | 157.00 | 367 lbs. | 138.93 | 374 lbs. | 124.49 |
| 453 lbs. | 144.53 | 454 lbs. | 129.59 | 445 lbs. | 117.41 |
| 548 lbs. | 134.05 | 551 lbs. | 119.48 | 546 lbs. | 110.19 |
| 649 lbs. | 116.77 | 648 lbs. | 107.12 | 663 lbs. | 91.16 |
| 752 lbs. | 104.18 | 736 lbs. | 97.15 | 740 lbs. | 83.78 |
| 839 lbs. | 98.29 | 819 lbs. | 93.73 | 852 lbs. | 78.83 |
| 917 lbs. | 92.98 | 914 lbs. | 87.75 | 920 lbs. | 79.82 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5700; Week ago 6072; Year ago 4474
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 4.00 lower, even though a few front end steer calves and 7 weight heifers were steady. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls steady to mostly 2.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 350-400 lbs. | 147.00-159.00 | 350-400 lbs. | 130.00-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.00-150.00 | 400-450 lbs. | 120.00-135.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 130.00-138.50 | 450-500 lbs. | 116.50-127.50 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 117.50-128.00 | 500-550 lbs. | 110.00-121.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.75-125.00 | 550-600 lbs. | 106.00-118.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.50-107.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 98.50-108.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 91.50-98.00 | 700-765 lbs. | 92.75-101.25 |
| 900-1035 lbs. | 87.50-90.50 | | |

| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 435-538 lbs. | 112.00-116.50 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) | 46.50-56.00, high dressing |
| Lot 618 lbs. | 98.25 | | 53.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) |
| 695-721 lbs. | 86.50-87.50 | | 43.00-47.50, low dressing 35.00-43.00. |
| 900-950 lbs. | 80.00-81.00 | | |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2275 lbs. 62.00-68.00, High dressing 70.00-71.50 Low dressing 55.00-62.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss 850-1200 lbs with baby-450 lb calves 900.00-1270.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1150-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 850.00-940.00 per head, few 4 to 7 yrs blacks 1300-1450 lbs 3rd stage 1010.00-1220.00 per head, couple lots blacks 2 to 5 yrs in 1st stage 880-1100 lbs. 880.00-890.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,138; week ago 10,527; year ago 6956
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2177; week ago 1976; year ago 1500
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1191, (Springfield 2/28/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 650 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 lower, over 650 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower, heifers steady to 4.00 lower, Holsteins under 800 lbs steady, over 800 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower, slaughter bulls fully steady.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 137.00-174.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 128.50-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-158.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 113.50-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-143.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-128.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-126.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 98.00-114.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.00-109.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 88.50-100.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 90.50-99.25 | 800-900 lbs. | 93.00-94.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 89.00-93.10 | | |

| HOLSTEINS: | Dairy Cattle Sales |
|---------------|---|
| Large Frame 3 | Springer Heifers: Supreme |
| 200-300 lbs. | 1900.00-2050.00, Approved |
| 300-400 lbs. | 1600.00-1890.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1800.00-1950.00, Approved 1400.00-1785.00 Open Heifers; |
| 400-500 lbs. | Approved 700-800 lbs 1310.00-1400.00, 600-700 lbs 1000.00-1250.00, 500-600 lbs 1000.00-1210.00, 400-500 lbs 900.00-1150.00. Baby Calves: Holstein |
| 500-600 lbs. | Heifers 375.00-640.00. Bulls 150.00-300.00. |
| 600-700 lbs. | |
| 700-800 lbs. | |
| 800-900 lbs. | |
| 900-1000 lbs. | |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1050-1330 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 760.00-975.00, blacks 1010.00-1185.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1325 lbs. with baby to 275 lb calves, 910.00-1235.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-57.50, high dressing 54.50-59.50 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 35.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2490 lbs. 61.50-67.00, high dressing 65.50-73.50, low dressing 58.00-62.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,223; Week ago 8566; Year ago 4909
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 lower. Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

| BARROWS AND GILTS: | SOWS: |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Base carcass meat price 52.00-54.00 | 300-500 lbs 31.00-33.00 |
| Weekly top price Monday 56.00 | Over 500 lbs 33.00-37.00 |

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 3000; Week ago 2977; Year ago 2841

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 7.00 lower. Slaughter Cows 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 150.00-167.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 132.00-152.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.00-139.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.00-124.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.25-112.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 94.00-99.60 |
| 935-955 lbs. | 91.85-92.35 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, few 2 yrs to ss, 825-1500 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 740.00-985.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 129.00-157.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 122.00-144.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 109.00-135.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.35-122.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.75-106.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-54.75, High dressing 55.00-60.75, Lean (85-90%) 47.75-52.50, Low dressing 45.00-48.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1370-2375 lbs 63.00-67.50, High dressing 68.00-71.00, Low dressing 44.00-62.50

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4361; Week ago 5361 Year ago; 5002

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 150.00-163.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.00-156.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.00-146.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.00-127.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 99.00-111.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 94.00-99.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 83.00-86.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 82.00-84.25**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 125.00-141.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-137.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-133.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.50-121.50 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 94.50-99.60 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-57.00, high dressing 52.00-62.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs, 62.00-69.00, high dressing 69.00-73.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3042; week ago 3744; year ago 2584

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 40; week ago 62; year ago 92

Compared to the last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 600 to 750 lbs steady, over 750 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 152.00-174.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 145.00-159.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 129.25-149.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-130.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.50-113.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 93.00-101.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 85.50-86.75**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs 85.25-86.25**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-157.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 122.00-141.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-136.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.00-119.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 96.60-103.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-58.00, low dressing 49.00-52.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2250 lbs. 64.25-67.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1686; Week ago 1983; Year ago 1521

Compared to last week feeder steers under 600 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady, heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower, and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 154.50-185.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 145.00-172.50 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 131.00-162.50 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 125.00-137.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-136.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-117.50 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 95.50-107.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 875-1520 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 790.00-910.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 980-1325 lbs. with 110-310 lbs calves 860.00-1290.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 135.00-145.00 |
| 300-350 lbs. | 128.00-142.50 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 126.00-141.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-138.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.50-120.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-109.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 90.25-98.25 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-52.25, high dressing 52.75-56.50, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-40.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield

Grade 1-2, 1415-2210 lbs 57.75-61.00, high dressing 65.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2699; Week ago 3210; Year ago 2315

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 146.50-169.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 133.00-150.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 128.00-139.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-125.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.50-102.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 1200-1650 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 835.00-970.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 360-400 lbs. | 134.00-141.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 122.00-137.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 107.00-125.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.25-108.00 |
| 700-730 lbs. | 91.50-95.25 |
| Pkg 914 lbs. | 87.75 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-57.00, High dressing 57.00-59.25, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-52.00, low dressing 40.00-46.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2250 lbs, 62.00-68.75, High dressing 70.00-71.00, Low dressing 59.00-61.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts none; Week ago 200; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade inactive. No confirmed live sales or dressed sales as of 8:00 a.m. Friday . Demand and seller interest light with lower bids.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1250-1300 lbs 87.00 late last Friday.**HEIFERS:** No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs No Sales
Select 3 550-950 lbs. No Sales

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 9011

Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. USDA National Feeder early indications are for weaner pigs and feeder pigs to be steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 93% formulated. (6100 head AR to NB, IA)
8236 head 10 lbs 30.73-45.00, weighted average 10 lbs 35.11

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes 40-50 lb base weights
Delivered 0% formulated
775 head 40 lbs 58.00-62.36, weighted average 40 lbs 61.71

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 49,000; Week ago 51,000; Year ago 62,000

Slaughter Lambs Not tested Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Not tested 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs Not tested 40.00.
*****(These are latest sales)*****

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 120-140 lbs shorn 1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90
76.00-80.00, woolled 72.00-77.00. lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Most areas in the state have received a bit of rain this week, as of Thursday morning amounts were generally less than an inch total but with the dry conditions in many areas even a small amount is welcome. Pressure from higher hay prices in other state continues to spread here to Missouri. Sellers however meeting some resistance when trying to raise prices to cover costs. Some sellers are sacrificing sales, refusing to add any more red ink to their books. Hay supply is mostly round bales of mixed grass type of varying quality. Square bales both big and small are becoming hard to find. Hay prices this week are steady to firm, supply is light to moderate and demand is moderate to good. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 125.00-150.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE HOGS SHEEP

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Week to date | 619,000 | 2,000,000 | 49,000 |
| Last week | 615,000 | 1,971,000 | 51,000 |
| Last Year | 597,000 | 1,924,000 | 62,000 |
| 2004 yr. to date | 5,871,000 | 19,964,000 | 483,000 |
| 2003 yr. to date | 5,842,000 | 19,932,000 | 507,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Kansas City | 174.30 | 176.50 | 180.00 | 96.50 |
| St. Louis | 187.00 | 163.50 | 182.50 | 82.00 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .04 higher, Medium .02 higher, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .40-.49, Medium .18-.24, Small .07-.11.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .13 to .17 lower, Wheat .01 to .03 lower, except Mar .01 higher, Corn .02 to .05 lower, KC Wheat .04 to .11 higher, Soybean meal 2.70 to 3.10 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Mar | 587 | 578 | 572 1/4 | 576 1/2 | 578 1/4 |
| May | 600 1/2 | 590 | 584 | 587 3/4 | 589 1/4 |
| Jul | 611 1/2 | 610 1/2 | 596 | 599 3/4 | 600 1/2 |
| Aug | 616 | 605 | 599 1/4 | 604 1/2 | 606 1/2 |
| Sep | 616 1/2 | 607 | 601 1/2 | 605 | 609 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 370 | 370 1/2 | 376 | 370 3/4 | 374 1/2 |
| May | 380 | 381 | 384 1/2 | 381 | 381 1/2 |
| Jul | 391 1/2 | 392 | 395 3/4 | 393 1/4 | 393 1/2 |
| Sep | 402 1/4 | 402 | 405 3/4 | 403 | 405 |
| Dec | 414 1/2 | 415 1/4 | 418 1/2 | 415 1/2 | 417 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Mar | 223 | 221 | 219 | 223 1/4 | 226 |
| May | 232 3/4 | 230 1/2 | 228 | 232 | 234 1/2 |
| Jul | 243 | 240 3/4 | 238 1/4 | 242 1/4 | 245 |
| Sep | 249 1/4 | 248 1/4 | 246 3/4 | 250 1/2 | 253 |
| Dec | 259 1/2 | 257 3/4 | 256 3/4 | 260 3/4 | 263 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 435 3/4 | 433 | 439 | 439 | 447 |
| May | 439 1/2 | 438 3/4 | 443 1/2 | 443 3/4 | 453 1/4 |
| Jul | 443 | 442 | 448 1/4 | 451 1/2 | 459 1/2 |
| Sep | 445 | 444 1/2 | 451 | 455 1/4 | 461 1/4 |
| Dec | 453 1/2 | 453 1/2 | 459 3/4 | 460 1/2 | 467 3/4 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Mar | 173.90 | 172.50 | 171.80 | 172.50 | 172.40 |
| May | 175.90 | 174.30 | 173.40 | 173.90 | 174.30 |
| Jul | 178.40 | 177.10 | 176.20 | 176.90 | 177.10 |
| Aug | 179.50 | 178.20 | 177.40 | 178.20 | 178.50 |
| Sep | 180.30 | 179.10 | 178.20 | 178.80 | 179.20 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.40 to 2.60 lower, Lean Hogs .73 to 3.43 lower, Pork Bellies 1.97 to 3.07 lower, except Feb .15 higher, Feeder Cattle 3.30 to 4.75 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Apr | 85.70 | 84.77 | 84.15 | 83.97 | 83.45 |
| Jun | 81.27 | 80.37 | 79.35 | 79.40 | 79.10 |
| Aug | 82.10 | 81.42 | 80.47 | 80.42 | 80.37 |
| Oct | 85.17 | 84.77 | 84.15 | 84.20 | 84.15 |
| Dec | 86.55 | 86.05 | 85.90 | 85.95 | 85.60 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Apr | 60.77 | 59.40 | 59.15 | 58.65 | 58.57 |
| May | 68.05 | 67.25 | 66.70 | 66.55 | 66.72 |
| Jun | 69.52 | 68.65 | 68.30 | 67.85 | 68.12 |
| Jul | 68.62 | 67.85 | 67.32 | 66.97 | 67.65 |
| Aug | 66.57 | 65.90 | 65.35 | 65.20 | 66.07 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Mar | 88.20 | 87.10 | 87.20 | 85.75 | 87.45 |
| May | 89.25 | 87.87 | 87.57 | 85.87 | 87.52 |
| Jul | 90.20 | 88.95 | 88.75 | 87.00 | 88.55 |
| Aug | 86.25 | 85.25 | 85.25 | 84.25 | 84.00 |
| Feb | 86.25 | 86.40 | 86.40 | 86.40 | 86.40 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Mar | 105.95 | 104.70 | 104.00 | 103.55 | 101.57 |
| Apr | 106.95 | 106.20 | 105.12 | 104.62 | 102.95 |
| May | 107.87 | 107.40 | 106.22 | 105.77 | 104.10 |
| Aug | 108.90 | 108.37 | 107.35 | 106.95 | 105.52 |
| Sep | 107.50 | 107.20 | 106.67 | 105.85 | 104.50 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Mar | 11.06 | 11.11 | 11.17 | 11.13 | 11.13 |
| Apr | 10.91 | 10.90 | 11.20 | 11.15 | 11.09 |
| May | 10.98 | 11.00 | 11.20 | 11.15 | 11.10 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .10 to .21 lower
Wheat steady to .13 lower
Corn .03 to .06 lower
Grain Sorghum .02 higher to .18 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.69 | 3.55-3.56 | 2.00-2.03 | 3.80 |
| Tuesday | 5.62 | 3.52-3.54 | 1.98-2.01 | 3.77 |
| Wednesday | 5.59 | 3.57-3.59 | 1.95-1.98 | 3.71 |
| Thursday | 5.63 | 3.57-3.59 | 1.99-2.02 | 3.70 |
| Friday | 5.64 | 3.63-3.66 | 2.02-2.05 | 3.75 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.94 | 3.61 | 2.30-2.31 | 4.14 |
| Tuesday | 5.83-5.87 | 3.64 | 2.28-2.30 | 4.10 |
| Wednesday | 5.78-5.84 | 3.60 | 2.25-2.29 | 4.12 |
| Thursday | 5.82-5.84 | 3.55 | 2.29-2.32 | 4.20 |
| Friday | 5.78 | 3.55 | 2.31-2.32 | 4.27 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.55-5.63 | 3.30-3.31 | 2.01-2.02 | 3.25 |
| Tuesday | 5.44-5.52 | 3.31-3.32 | 1.99-2.00 | 3.21 |
| Wednesday | 5.38-5.46 | 3.35-3.36 | 1.96-1.97 | 3.16 |
| Thursday | 5.42-5.50 | 3.31-3.38 | 2.00-2.01 | 3.23 |
| Friday | 5.43-5.51 | 3.32-3.33 | 2.03-2.04 | 3.28 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.90-5.96 | 3.57-3.64 | 2.23-2.30 | 4.10-4.16 |
| Tuesday | 5.83-5.90 | 3.58-3.67 | 2.21-2.28 | 4.07-4.12 |
| Wednesday | 5.78-5.87 | 3.59-3.67 | 2.19-2.26 | 4.05-4.10 |
| Thursday | 5.80-5.87 | 3.55-3.59 | 2.21-2.29 | 4.10-4.23 |
| Friday | 5.73-5.81 | 3.46-3.59 | 2.24-2.31 | 4.14-4.32 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Total Sheep and Lamb Inventory Up 2 Percent

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2006, totaled 6.23 million head, up 2 percent from both 2005 and 2004. The inventory began increasing in 2005 and has shown two consecutive year to year increases for the first time since 1987 and 1988. Breeding sheep inventory increased to 4.64 million head on January 1, 2006, up 2 percent from 4.53 million head on January 1, 2005. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.66 million head, were 2 percent above last year. Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2006, totaled 1.59 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2005. Market lambs comprised 95 percent of the total marketings. Twenty-seven percent were lambs under 65 pounds, 14 percent were 65 - 84 pounds, 24 percent were 85 - 105 pounds, and 35 percent were over 105 pounds. Market sheep comprised the remaining 5 percent of total marketings. The 2005 lamb crop of 4.13 million head, was up 1 percent from 2004. The 2005 lambing rate was 115 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older on January 1, 2005, up 2 percent from 2004.

Total Goat and Kid Inventory Up 4 Percent

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2006, totaled 2.83 million head, up 4 percent from 2005. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.35 million head up 4 percent from 2005. All market goats and kids totaled 471,800 head, up 4 percent from a year ago. On January 1, 2006 meat and all other goats totaled 2.26 million head, up 5 percent from 2005. Milk goat inventory increased 1 percent to 288,000 head while angora goats were down 1 percent totaling 278,000 head. The 2005 kid crop totaled 1.84 million head for all goats, up 4 percent from 2004.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 35,872; Week ago 22,171; Year ago 30,112
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 362 lbs. | 158.31 | 363 lbs. | 138.82 | 436 lbs. | 121.60 |
| 456 lbs. | 146.73 | 454 lbs. | 131.07 | 533 lbs. | 113.52 |
| 549 lbs. | 136.81 | 553 lbs. | 121.36 | 662 lbs. | 93.34 |
| 651 lbs. | 121.42 | 650 lbs. | 108.47 | 749 lbs. | 84.76 |
| 747 lbs. | 107.30 | 736 lbs. | 99.28 | 865 lbs. | 82.73 |
| 837 lbs. | 101.49 | 809 lbs. | 94.69 | 935 lbs. | 80.68 |
| 935 lbs. | 93.85 | 974 lbs. | 90.25 | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6100; Week ago 765; Year ago 4764
 Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs very uneven, 2.00 to 4.00 lower early, closing steady to 2.00 higher, spots 4.00 to 7.00 higher, heavier weight yearlings and fleshy calves 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower, slaughter bulls mostly steady.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 142.50-160.00 | 350-400 lbs. | 127.00-139.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 137.00-149.00 | 400-450 lbs. | 129.00-138.50 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 130.50-139.50 | 450-500 lbs. | 119.00-134.50 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 120.00-130.50 | 500-550 lbs. | 116.00-129.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.50-125.00 | 550-600 lbs. | 110.00-122.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.00-111.00 | 600-650 lbs. | 105.00-115.00 |
| 800-865 lbs. | 97.00-101.50 | 650-700 lbs. | 97.50-106.50 |
| 900-985 lbs. | 87.50-93.25 | 700-825 lbs. | 91.50-96.50 |

| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: | |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Pkg 330 lbs. | 125.00 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) | 49.00-58.50, high dressing |
| 500-585 lbs. | 108.50-114.50 | 55.00-59.00. Lean (85-90%) | 46.00-49.00, low dressing 36.00-43.00. |
| 650-700 lbs. | 86.00-95.00 | | |
| 860-935 lbs. | 81.00-84.00 | | |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2160 lbs, 63.00-69.00, High dressing 72.50-73.00 Low dressing 58.00-64.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss 900-1060 lbs with 200-300 lb calves 1000.00-1170.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 985-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 840.00-985.00 per head, few 4 to 7 yrs blacks 1100-1550 lbs 3rd stage 910.00-1125.00 per head. Bred heifers 985-1050 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage 1010.00-1370.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 10,527; week ago 7077; year ago 8370
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1976; week ago 1728; year ago 2000
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1191, (Springfield 2/28/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 1.00 lower, slaughter bulls fully steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 146.00-180.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-150.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 132.00-163.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 124.00-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.00-148.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 109.00-125.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.50-134.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 100.50-115.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.75-110.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 92.00-105.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 93.00-100.50 | 800-900 lbs. | 94.25-95.27 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 92.10-95.00 | Pkg 974 lbs. | 90.25 |

| HOLSTEINS: | | Dairy Cattle Sales | |
|---------------|---------------|---|--|
| Large Frame 3 | | Springer Heifers: Supreme | |
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce | 1900.00-2050.00, Approved | |
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce | 1600.00-1890.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1800.00-1950.00, Approved 1400.00-1785.00 | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 119.00-125.00 | Open Heifers: | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-120.00 | Approved 700-800 lbs 1310.00-1400.00, 600-700 lbs 1000.00-1250.00, 500-600 lbs 1000.00-1210.00, 400-500 lbs 900.00-1150.00. | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 85.00-100.00 | Baby Calves: Holstein | |
| 700-800 lbs. | 81.50-86.75 | Heifers 375.00-640.00. Bulls | |
| 800-900 lbs. | 80.00-84.00 | 150.00-300.00. | |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce | | |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1050-1320 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-960.00, 1st stage 1015-1310 lbs 650.0-860.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1300 lbs. with baby to 275 lb calves, 975.00-1225.00 per pair, several with 200-300 lb calves rebred 1st stage 1200.00-1300.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-58.00, high dressing 54.50-65.00 Lean (85-90%) 45.00-53.00, low dressing 35.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1240-2475 lbs. 62.00-66.00, high dressing 65.50-73.00, low dressing 52.00-62.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8842; Week ago 5020; Year ago 8711
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher. Sows 2.00 higher.

| BARROWS AND GILTS: | SOWS: |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Base carcass meat price 52.00-55.00 | 300-500 lbs 30.00-32.00 |
| Weekly top price Monday 56.00 | Over 500 lbs 34.00-36.00 |

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2977; Week ago 2999; Year ago 2508

Compared to last week feeders under 650 lbs steady to firm, over 650 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 144.50-169.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 134.00-166.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 123.00-149.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.00-131.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-113.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 97.75-102.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-150.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-146.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 113.00-142.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-114.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 93.75-103.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 96.25-98.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, few 2 yrs to ss, 945-1355 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 775.00-930.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-56.00, High dressing 54.50-65.25, Lean (85-90%) 48.25-52.50, Low dressing 44.50-50.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1315-2805 lbs 63.00-68.25, High dressing 68.00-73.75, Low dressing 40.00-62.50

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5361; Week ago 3770; Year ago: 4406

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 155.00-166.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 137.00-168.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.00-145.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-133.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 99.50-116.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 97.00-102.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 135.00-142.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-146.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-134.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.50-123.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.25-105.25 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 85.00-88.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-60.00, high dressing 53.00-63.00, low dressing 35.00-47.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 82.00-85.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2250 lbs, 62.00-69.00, high dressing 69.50-71.75.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3744; week ago 2139; year ago 4290

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 62; week ago 40; year ago 109

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter Cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 152.00-168.25 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 146.50-164.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 132.00-150.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 115.75-132.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.25-118.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 97.25-104.85 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 133.00-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 124.75-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-136.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.25-118.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 99.75-106.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs 87.00-87.85**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-59.00, low dressing 46.00-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lbs 84.75-86.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2150 lbs. 64.50-70.25**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1983; Week ago 1048; Year ago 1644

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, over 600 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 169.00-187.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 132.00-166.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 132.00-157.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 125.00-141.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.50-132.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-117.00 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 96.00-107.50 |
| 800-875 lbs. | 93.00-96.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.50-132.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 104.50-121.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-107.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 90.50-96.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 84.00-87.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 915-1425 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 730.00-890.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.00, high dressing 53.50-56.25, Lean (85-90%) 35.25-40.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss 870-1215 lbs. with 110-230 lbs calves 850.00-1080.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1380-1895 lbs 57.00-61.50, high dressing 65.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3210; Week ago 2627; Year ago 2437

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 400 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 lower, heavier weights steady with several steers 550-650 lbs 2.00 to

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 360-365 lbs. | 152.50-171.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.00-155.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.50-140.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-128.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-110.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-143.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 124.00-138.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-129.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 99.50-111.50 |
| 765-785 lbs. | 95.00-98.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs 950-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1050.00-1250.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-57.00, High dressing 57.00-61.25, Lean (85-90%) 48.50-53.00, low dressing 43.00-48.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs, 63.00-67.50, High dressing 70.00-73.00, Low dressing 55.00-61.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts none; Week ago 1000; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade inactive. No confirmed live sales or dressed sales as of 8:00 a.m. Friday . Demand and seller interest light with lower bids.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**
Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**
Choice 3 550-950 lbs No Sales
Select 3 550-950 lbs. No Sales

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,648

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder pigs steady. USDA National Feeder early indications are for weaner pigs and feeder pigs to be steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 94% formulated. (6400 head AR to NB, IA, Ill)
11,278 head 10 lbs 30.56-38.00 weighted average 10 lbs 34.75

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes 40-50 lb base weights
Delivered 0% formulated
370 head 40 lbs 62.21

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 48,000; Week ago 48,000; Year ago 54,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Steady 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady 40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 120-140 lbs shorn 1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90
76.00-80.00, woolled 72.00-77.00. lbs 90.00-105.00.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 152 Last Month: 130 Year Ago: 98

Goats Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 130.00; 60-80 lbs 120.00. Selection 1-2 81lbs and over 85.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 120.00; 61-80 lbs 100.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 105.00; 61-80 lbs 85.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: medium flesh 70.00, thin 40.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearlings 70.00, 106 lbs and over thin flesh 40.00. **Sheep** Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 haired 80 lbs and under medium flesh 95.00, thin flesh 85.00. Slaughter Ewes: 160 lbs and under Good 1-3 35.00. Slaughter Rams: aged medium 35.00. (all prices per cwt.)

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Record high temperatures greeted many areas of the state this week. Although it does stir some spring fever they didn't do much to help the many dry and severely dry areas of the state. Spring is drawing closer and hopes of a very wet spring are abundant. Still seeing good demand for ahs as feeding will continue for another month and a half at the very least. If the warm temperatures remain in the state Alfalfa farmers could be spraying crops very early this year for weevils adding more input to this years crop. Hay prices this week are steady to firm, overall supply is moderate and demand is good. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 125.00-150.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

Buffalo Livestock Market Sheep and Goat Market

(02/28/06) Receipts: 756, Demand good, **Slaughter Lambs**: Choice and Prime 2-3 100-120 lbs. 82.00-84.00. **Feeder Lambs**: Medium and Large 1-2 55-60 lbs. 140.00-148.00, lot 86 lbs. 110.00. **Slaughter Ewes**: Good and Choice 2-4 38.00-51.00. **Slaughter Goats**: Kids, Selection 1 40-65 lbs 145.00-157.50, 65-70 lbs 140.00-145.00, Selection 3 45-65 lbs 110.00-140.00, Pygmy kids 20-40 lbs. 85.00-112.50, Does/Nannies 85-130 lbs. Medium flesh 78.00-85.00, **Billies** 100-165 lbs. fleshy 79.00-85.00, medium flesh 60.00-72.50. **Replacement Does/Nannies**: 70-135 lbs. Boer cross 95.00-190.00 per head, Spanish or dairy cross 60-135 lbs. medium to thin flesh 60.00-155.00 per head. Pairs and trios small, thin flesh nannies with small kids 110.00-145.00 per family. **Boer billies**: 110-150 lbs. 102.00-135.00 per head few registered 180.00-195.00 per head.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .07 to .21 higher, Wheat .05 to .09 higher, Corn Mar .01 lower others .01 to .02 higher, KC Wheat .04 to .09 higher, Soybean meal Mar .40 lower others .10 to .50 higher,

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Mar | 579 1/2 | 580 1/4 | 577 1/2 | 591 | 593 1/4 |
| May | 593 | 594 | 591 | 604 | 606 |
| Jul | 604 1/4 | 604 3/4 | 602 | 614 3/4 | 617 1/4 |
| Aug | 607 1/2 | 608 | 605 | 619 1/2 | 621 3/4 |
| Sep | 609 1/4 | 611 1/4 | 608 | 622 1/2 | 622 1/4 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 373 1/4 | 370 1/4 | 362 3/4 | 369 | 373 1/2 |
| May | 385 3/4 | 381 | 374 | 380 1/2 | 385 |
| Jul | 396 | 393 1/2 | 385 1/4 | 391 3/4 | 396 |
| Sep | 406 1/4 | 403 1/2 | 396 1/4 | 401 3/4 | 406 1/4 |
| Dec | 4418 1/4 | 416 1/2 | 407 | 414 | 418 3/4 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Mar | 227 1/2 | 228 | 224 1/4 | 228 1/2 | 228 3/4 |
| May | 239 | 238 3/4 | 234 3/4 | 239 1/4 | 239 1/2 |
| Jul | 248 1/2 | 248 1/4 | 244 1/2 | 249 1/4 | 249 1/4 |
| Sep | 254 3/4 | 254 1/4 | 251 3/4 | 255 1/2 | 256 1/4 |
| Dec | 264 1/2 | 264 1/4 | 261 1/2 | 265 | 265 1/2 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 440 1/2 | 439 | 433 | 436 1/2 | 443 |
| May | 446 1/2 | 445 1/2 | 434 3/4 | 439 3/4 | 445 1/2 |
| Jul | 449 1/2 | 444 1/2 | 436 3/4 | 443 | 448 1/2 |
| Sep | 453 1/2 | 452 3/4 | 441 3/4 | 446 | 453 |
| Dec | 458 1/4 | 457 | 447 1/2 | 452 1/2 | 459 1/4 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Mar | 176.50 | 174.20 | 172.40 | 176.20 | 175.10 |
| May | 178.40 | 176.10 | 174.60 | 178.10 | 177.40 |
| Jul | 181.40 | 178.80 | 177.60 | 180.70 | 180.10 |
| Aug | 182.50 | 180.30 | 178.80 | 182.20 | 181.30 |
| Sep | 183.20 | 181.00 | 179.90 | 183.00 | 182.30 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .42 to .92 lower, others .13 to .15 higher, Lean Hogs nearby 1.05 to 5.37 lower, others 2.38 to 3.22 higher, Pork Bellies .30 to 5.60 higher, Feeder Cattle .12 to .70 higher, except Sept .20 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Feb | 90.22 | 90.15 | — | — | — |
| Apr | 85.80 | 87.22 | 87.02 | 86.80 | 86.02 |
| Jun | 82.27 | 82.62 | 82.62 | 82.35 | 81.70 |
| Aug | 82.02 | 82.37 | 82.55 | 82.57 | 82.25 |
| Oct | 85.40 | 85.70 | 85.87 | 85.87 | 85.55 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Apr | 62.12 | 61.47 | 62.70 | 62.00 | 62.00 |
| May | 67.67 | 67.65 | 68.90 | 68.72 | 68.77 |
| Jun | 70.07 | 69.95 | 71.35 | 70.82 | 70.50 |
| Jul | 68.50 | 68.32 | 69.22 | 68.92 | 69.22 |
| Aug | 66.17 | 65.77 | 66.45 | 66.37 | 66.80 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Mar | 88.75 | 88.85 | 90.40 | 89.42 | 89.42 |
| May | 89.75 | 89.40 | 90.72 | 90.87 | 90.55 |
| Jul | 90.25 | 90.50 | 91.45 | 91.50 | 91.60 |
| Aug | 87.30 | 87.00 | 87.05 | 87.05 | 87.07 |
| Feb | 84.75 | 85.25 | 85.50 | 86.00 | 86.25 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Mar | 106.05 | 106.87 | 107.12 | 107.15 | 106.32 |
| Apr | 106.65 | 107.32 | 107.87 | 107.50 | 107.05 |
| May | 107.12 | 107.72 | 108.57 | 108.47 | 107.92 |
| Aug | 108.10 | 108.97 | 109.62 | 109.67 | 109.17 |
| Sep | 107.65 | 107.85 | 108.40 | 108.40 | 107.80 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Feb | 12.19 | 12.19 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.20 |
| Mar | 11.09 | 11.15 | 11.20 | 11.19 | 11.13 |
| Apr | 10.93 | 10.95 | 11.17 | 11.08 | 10.90 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .14 to .19 higher
Wheat .02 to .04 higher
Corn .01 lower to .01 higher
Grain Sorghum .04 to .30 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.60 | 3.69 | 2.08 | 3.91 |
| Tuesday | 5.60 | 3.61-3.64 | 2.08 | 3.91 |
| Wednesday | 5.58 | 3.55 | 2.02-2.04 | 3.84 |
| Thursday | 5.74 | 3.60 | 2.06-2.08 | 3.91 |
| Friday | 5.74 | 3.66 | 2.07-2.09 | 3.93 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.83 | 3.67 | 2.34 | 4.26 |
| Tuesday | 5.81 | 3.64 | 2.35 | 4.25 |
| Wednesday | 5.85-5.86 | 3.61 | 2.33-2.36 | 4.17 |
| Thursday | 5.96-5.97 | 3.63 | 2.35-2.39 | 4.25 |
| Friday | 5.98-5.99 | 3.68 | 2.34-2.38 | 4.25 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.44-5.55 | 3.36-3.45 | 2.05-2.08 | 3.32 |
| Tuesday | 5.45-5.56 | 3.30-3.39 | 2.05-2.08 | 3.35 |
| Wednesday | 5.42-5.53 | 3.24-3.25 | 2.01-2.04 | 3.28 |
| Thursday | 5.55-5.66 | 3.31-3.32 | 2.05-2.08 | 3.35 |
| Friday | 5.60-5.68 | 3.35-3.36 | 2.08-2.09 | 3.37 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.79-5.87 | 3.63-3.72 | 2.28-2.36 | 4.19-4.25 |
| Tuesday | 5.78-5.85 | 3.61-3.72 | 2.29-2.37 | 4.21-4.53 |
| Wednesday | 5.80-5.89 | 3.56-3.64 | 2.28-2.35 | 4.19-4.46 |
| Thursday | 5.94-6.00 | 3.62-3.66 | 2.30-2.37 | 4.26-4.35 |
| Friday | 5.94-6.02 | 3.64-3.71 | 2.28-2.35 | 4.21-4.32 |

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 22,171; Week ago 34,504; Year ago 41,776
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 356 lbs. | 157.17 | 361 lbs. | 142.20 | 465 lbs. | 117.06 |
| 460 lbs. | 148.97 | 454 lbs. | 133.83 | 563 lbs. | 113.82 |
| 559 lbs. | 136.37 | 557 lbs. | 122.46 | 727 lbs. | 88.89 |
| 644 lbs. | 122.17 | 651 lbs. | 109.30 | 861 lbs. | 82.05 |
| 740 lbs. | 108.21 | 744 lbs. | 99.13 | 952 lbs. | 78.54 |
| 834 lbs. | 100.46 | 854 lbs. | 93.03 | 1078 lbs. | 77.81 |
| 915 lbs. | 97.78 | 980 lbs. | 87.65 | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 750; Week ago 4382; Year ago 6190
 Compared to last week, too few steers and heifers for an adequate price test undertone steady to mostly lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, bulls firm. Feeder auctions were cancelled this week due to snow and icy conditions.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 140.00-155.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 128.00-140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-143.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-127.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-130.00 | 500-550 lbs. | 113.00-121.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-117.50 | 550-600 lbs. | 105.00-112.00 |
| 700-760 lbs. | 102.50-109.00 | 600-680 lbs. | 100.00-105.00 |

Large 3 Holsteins
 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1500-2260 lbs, 66.00-70.00, Low dressing 58.00-62.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:
 Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-60.00, high dressing 55.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 45.50-52.50, low dressing 36.50-45.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 900-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-885.00 per head, few 5 to 6 yrs blacks 1265-1285 lbs 3rd stage 925.00-1040.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7077; week ago 7250; year ago 12,610
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1728; week ago 1782; year ago 1200
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1711, (Norwood 2/09/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder under 700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over 700 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Holsteins steady on light test. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 144.00-165.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-150.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 140.00-159.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 124.50-135.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 126.50-154.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 113.00-131.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.00-133.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-119.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-115.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-104.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.50-104.50 | 800-900 lbs. | 88.50-99.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 93.50-98.50 | 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

| HOLSTEINS: | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Large Frame 3 | |
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-120.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 111.00-120.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | Scarce |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | 84.50-88.25 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 80.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 955-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-960.00, several blacks, black-whiteface, and reds, 975.00-1225.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1100-1300 lbs. with baby to 150 lb calves, 975.00-1225.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-2125.00, Approved 1550.00-1775.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1800.00-2175.00, Approved 1500.00-1775.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1310.00-1475.00, 600-700 lbs 1175.00-1360.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-1250.00, 400-500 lbs 975.00-1200.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 500.00-780.00. Bulls 140.00-230.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-58.00, high dressing 54.00-63.00 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-53.00, low dressing 36.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1305-2290 lbs. 61.00-66.00, high dressing 65.50-72.50, low dressing 56.50-60.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 4900; Week ago 9887; Year ago 8862
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 higher to 1.00 lower. Sows steady.

| BARROWS AND GILTS: | SOWS: |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Base carcass meat price 54.00 | 300-500 lbs 28.00-31.00 |
| Weekly top price Thursday 56.00 | Over 500 lbs 32.00-34.00 |

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2999; Week ago 2646; Year ago 3529

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over 650 lbs 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter Cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 145.00-166.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.00-164.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.75-149.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-130.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.50-111.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.75-105.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-150.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 122.00-148.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 107.50-141.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.00-117.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.50-104.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 93.75-94.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss. 875-1500 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 790.00-1050.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-56.00, High dressing 54.00-63.00, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-52.50, Low dressing 44.00-48.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1325-2195 lbs 62.25-68.00, High dressing 66.00-75.00, Low dressing 59.25-61.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3770; Week ago 9344; Year ago; 5607

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower with full decline on weights over 650 lbs. Slaughter cows firm to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 145.00-166.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.00-158.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.00-146.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-133.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.50-111.50 |
| 800-875 lbs. | 96.00-102.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 134.00-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-140.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.00-114.00 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 94.00-103.50 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 86.00-89.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-60.00, high dressing 53.00-66.00, low dressing 32.00-47.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 85.50-87.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2300 lbs, 62.50-69.00, high dressing 71.00-73.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2139; week ago 5058; year ago 2174

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 40; week ago 28; year ago 82

Compared to the last week steers under 700 lbs steady, over 700 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 lower, heifers steady. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 163.00-174.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 141.25-156.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 130.00-150.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 122.50-131.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.25-112.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 99.35-103.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-140.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.50-136.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-116.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.00-100.85 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1450-1400 lbs 86.75-87.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-58.25, low dressing 44.50-50.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs 83.20-85.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2000 lbs. 60.00-69.00**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1048; Week ago 1440; Year ago 1713

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady, and bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-350 lbs. | 150.00-168.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 149.00-160.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 131.00-150.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 119.00-136.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 110.00-121.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.00-119.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.00-114.75 |
| 800-875 lbs. | 94.00-96.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-138.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 121.00-138.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 112.00-123.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 104.50-120.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-115.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 96.00-99.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 825-1345 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-910.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.25-52.25, high dressing 54.00-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 32.50-37.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 8 yrs to ss 870-1325 lbs. with baby-130 lbs calves 750.00-930.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-1995 lbs 57.25-62.50, high dressing 64.25-65.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2627; Week ago 2494; Year ago 3869

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 650 lbs firm to 5.00 higher, over 650 lbs uneven from 3.00 higher to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 360-400 lbs. | 153.00-161.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 140.00-157.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.00-151.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-132.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-114.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 94.75-101.35 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-385 lbs. | 139.00-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-143.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.50-126.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.50-112.25 |
| 700-820 lbs. | 93.25-102.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-55.25, High dressing 57.50-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-51.00, low dressing 40.00-45.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2550 lbs, 60.00-67.50, High dressing 70.00, Low dressing 56.50-59.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 200; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade moderate to active. No recent comparison on live sales and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 3.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 87.00-89.00, two loads over 80% Choice 1300 lbs 90.50**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: over 80% Choice 1300-1350 lbs 145.00 picked up**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 144.00-148.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 16,275

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower. No feeder pigs last week to compare. USDA National Feeder early indications are for weaner pigs to be steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 93% formulated. (6100 head AR to NB & IA)
14,075 head 10 lbs 32.62-37.10 weighted average 10 lbs 34.91

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes 40-50 lb base weights
Delivered 0% formulated
2200 head 40 lbs 55.50-56.77 weighted average 40 lbs 56.59

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 48,000; Week ago 48,000; Year ago 54,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady to 2.00 lower
Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-40.00.

Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 76.00-80.00, woolled 72.00-77.00.
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The forecasted cold front didn't disappoint as it passed through the state late last weekend and early week, temperatures were below zero with many areas reporting wind chills of 20-25 below zero. As is normal with the state only a few days later highs reached mid to upper 50's. Far southern counties did report areas with as much as 7 inches of snow but said it no more than melted and they could walk out and kick up dust again in the southwest corner of the state. Several hay haulers are traveling out of state now looking for hay to bring in, most seem to be trucking mixed grass from Kansas. Hay prices this week are firm, overall supply is moderate, and demand is good. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 125.00-150.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Week to date | 568,000 | 1,947,000 | 48,000 |
| Last week | 539,000 | 1,978,000 | 48,000 |
| Last Year | 571,000 | 1,970,000 | 54,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 4,637,000 | 15,993,000 | 383,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 4,657,000 | 16,046,000 | 389,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 181.20 | 180.00 | 171.50 | 78.50 |
| St. Louis | 195.00 | 165.00 | 171.00 | 72.50 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .07 higher, Medium .03 higher, and Small steady IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .29-.38, Medium .18-.24, Small .07-.11.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .17 to .24 lower, Wheat steady to .02 higher, Corn .01 to .03 higher, KC Wheat nearby steady to .01 lower, distant .03 to .07 higher. Soybean meal 8.30 to 9.90 lower,

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Mar | Holiday | 587 1/2 | 574 | 571 3/4 | 577 1/4 |
| May | | 601 | 586 1/2 | 584 3/4 | 590 1/4 |
| Jul | | 610 1/4 | 598 1/4 | 595 3/4 | 610 1/2 |
| Aug | | 613 | 601 | 599 | 604 |
| Sep | | 620 1/2 | 603 | 610 1/2 | 601 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | Holiday | 372 1/2 | 365 1/2 | 366 1/4 | 368 1/4 |
| May | | 384 | 377 1/2 | 377 1/2 | 380 |
| Jul | | 393 1/4 | 387 1/4 | 387 | 389 3/4 |
| Sep | | 403 1/2 | 397 1/4 | 397 1/2 | 400 |
| Dec | | 414 | 408 | 409 1/2 | 411 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Mar | Holiday | 226 | 221 1/2 | 223 | 227 3/4 |
| May | | 237 | 232 1/2 | 233 3/4 | 238 3/4 |
| Jul | | 246 | 241 3/4 | 243 | 248 |
| Sep | | 252 | 248 3/4 | 249 3/4 | 254 1/4 |
| Dec | | 261 3/4 | 259 1/4 | 259 3/4 | 264 1/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | Holiday | 440 | 431 1/2 | 434 | 434 |
| May | | 446 | 439 | 439 | 439 3/4 |
| Jul | | 443 | 438 | 441 1/2 | 444 1/4 |
| Sep | | 444 1/4 | 441 1/2 | 445 | 445 |
| Dec | | 450 | 445 3/4 | 449 | 450 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Mar | Holiday | 180.20 | 175.70 | 174.80 | 175.50 |
| May | | 182.20 | 177.70 | 176.70 | 177.30 |
| Jul | | 184.50 | 180.70 | 179.60 | 179.80 |
| Aug | | 185.50 | 181.80 | 180.90 | 181.00 |
| Sep | | 186.00 | 182.50 | 182.00 | 181.80 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Feb .12 higher, others .60 to .90 lower, Lean Hogs .30 to 1.72 lower, Pork Bellies 4.80 to 5.50 higher, Feeder Cattle .93 to 1.12 lower, except Sep .20 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Feb | Holiday | 90.55 | 90.62 | 90.77 | 90.07 |
| Apr | | 88.47 | 88.20 | 87.47 | 87.00 |
| Jun | | 83.45 | 83.45 | 82.72 | 82.12 |
| Aug | | 82.97 | 82.82 | 82.37 | 82.10 |
| Oct | | 86.50 | 86.40 | 85.90 | 85.42 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Feb | Holiday | 63.25 | 62.02 | 61.95 | 61.42 |
| Apr | | 68.32 | 67.40 | 67.90 | 67.37 |
| May | | 70.72 | 70.12 | 70.30 | 69.82 |
| Jun | | 68.32 | 68.15 | 68.47 | 68.17 |
| Jul | | 65.70 | 65.67 | 66.10 | 66.00 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | Holiday | 86.05 | 88.60 | 88.60 | 88.27 |
| Mar | | 86.35 | 87.85 | 86.10 | 89.12 |
| May | | 87.32 | 88.70 | 86.92 | 89.85 |
| Jul | | 87.50 | 88.45 | 88.00 | 86.00 |
| Aug | | 83.50 | 85.50 | 85.50 | 84.00 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Mar | Holiday | 107.62 | 107.90 | 106.95 | 106.20 |
| Apr | | 107.85 | 108.30 | 107.65 | 106.72 |
| May | | 108.50 | 108.92 | 108.25 | 107.45 |
| Aug | | 109.50 | 109.70 | 109.32 | 108.47 |
| Sep | | 108.40 | 108.65 | 108.30 | 108.00 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Feb | Holiday | 12.10 | 12.12 | 12.12 | 12.19 |
| Mar | | 10.92 | 11.10 | 10.98 | 11.08 |
| Apr | | 10.95 | 11.10 | 10.95 | 10.95 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .19 to .24 lower
Wheat unchanged
Corn .03 to .05 higher
Grain Sorghum .02 to .03 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 5.68 | 3.72 | 2.06 | 3.59 |
| Wednesday | 5.54 | 3.60 | 2.02 | 3.52 |
| Thursday | 5.52 | 3.62 | 2.03 | 3.54 |
| Friday | 5.57 | 3.62 | 2.08 | 3.63 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 5.93 | 3.69 | 2.29 | 4.16 |
| Wednesday | 5.81-5.85 | 3.64 | 2.27-2.29 | 4.16 |
| Thursday | 5.78-5.84 | 3.66 | 2.31-2.33 | 4.14 |
| Friday | 5.83-5.85 | 3.66 | 2.34-2.38 | 4.21 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 5.51-5.58 | 3.36-3.37 | 2.03-2.04 | 3.28 |
| Wednesday | 5.38-5.44 | 3.29 | 1.98-2.00 | 3.21 |
| Thursday | 5.36-5.42 | 3.29 | 2.00-2.01 | 3.23 |
| Friday | 5.41-5.52 | 3.31 | 2.05-2.08 | 3.32 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 5.93-5.96 | 3.67-3.73 | 2.25-2.31 | 4.16-4.21 |
| Wednesday | 5.80-5.87 | 3.60-3.65 | 2.23-2.28 | 4.07-4.14 |
| Thursday | 5.78-5.85 | 3.50-3.66 | 2.25-2.30 | 4.10-4.16 |
| Friday | 5.81-5.88 | 3.62-3.69 | 2.30-2.36 | 4.19-4.26 |

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

| Doyle Scale | cottonwood | | Sft. maple | | sycamore | |
|---|------------|-------|------------|--------|----------|-------|
| grade saw logs | per log | | per log | | per log | |
| logs***** Length DIB** \$/mbf*** avg.**** | \$/mbf | avg. | \$/mbf | avg. | \$/mbf | avg. |
| 10 12 | 16.00 | 14.40 | 24.07 | 21.67 | 17.59 | 15.83 |
| 10 16 | 20.29 | 32.46 | 41.05 | 65.67 | 23.70 | 37.92 |
| 10 20 | 21.14 | 52.86 | 50.05 | 125.12 | 24.21 | 60.52 |
| 8 16 | 20.29 | 25.97 | 38.05 | 48.71 | 23.50 | 30.08 |
| below grade logs | | | | | | |
| tie logs 10 13 | | | 18.34 | 9.29 | 19.48 | 9.86 |
| blocking _ _ | 16.51 | 14.86 | 18.56 | 16.70 | 17.29 | 15.56 |
| Pallet 8 12 | 16.51 | 26.42 | 18.21 | 29.13 | 17.29 | 27.66 |

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** **MBF** = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 34,504; Week ago 38,705; Year ago 35,083
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 360 lbs. | 162.99 | 370 lbs. | 142.79 | 358 lbs. | 131.76 |
| 453 lbs. | 148.94 | 457 lbs. | 132.95 | 449 lbs. | 120.05 |
| 555 lbs. | 135.03 | 549 lbs. | 122.51 | 560 lbs. | 108.50 |
| 656 lbs. | 120.03 | 641 lbs. | 108.87 | 657 lbs. | 95.91 |
| 748 lbs. | 111.06 | 741 lbs. | 100.99 | 751 lbs. | 89.34 |
| 834 lbs. | 104.11 | 826 lbs. | 94.31 | 931 lbs. | 81.24 |
| 916 lbs. | 97.98 | 914 lbs. | 87.41 | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6000; Week ago 3935; Year ago 5241
Compared to last week, steers under 450 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 450 lbs 1.00 to 4.00 lower, heifers under 600 lbs fully steady, over 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 4.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 154.50-172.00 | 300-350 lbs. | 145.00-151.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 140.00-157.00 | 350-400 lbs. | 136.00-147.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 132.00-145.00 | 400-450 lbs. | 128.00-145.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.00-137.50 | 450-500 lbs. | 122.00-130.00 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 113.00-125.00 | 500-550 lbs. | 119.00-128.00 |
| 650-700 lbs. | 104.50-116.00 | 550-600 lbs. | 108.50-124.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 103.25-114.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 98.50-109.00 |
| 800-855 lbs. | 100.00-103.25 | 700-800 lbs. | 95.00-103.00 |

Large 3 Holsteins

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-58.00, high dressing 54.00-61.00. Lean (85-90%) 43.00-50.00, low dressing 36.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-2750 lbs, 60.00-68.00, High dressing 69.00-72.50, Low dressing 53.00-59.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss 850-1350 lbs, some bred back, with baby to 350 lb calves 900.00-1470.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 950-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 850.00-1120.00 per head. Bred heifers 950-1250 lbs in 3rd stage 1125.00-1250.00 per head, some coming up with their second calf 1200.00-1310.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7250; week ago 12,250; year ago 7500
Cow and Bull Receipts 1782; week ago 1683; year ago 1500
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1711, (Norwood 2/09/06)
Compared to last week, feeder steers under 550 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, heifers under 550 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, over 550 lbs 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher, and bulls fully steady.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 149.00-176.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 132.00-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 138.00-162.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 126.00-141.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.00-149.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-133.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-132.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 100.50-116.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-114.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 96.00-106.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 99.00-104.75 | 800-900 lbs. | 89.50-100.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 94.00-95.00 | 900-1000 lbs. | 86.50-87.50 |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-135.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-128.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-114.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 90.00-106.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 85.00-90.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 80.00-85.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 735.00-960.00, several blacks, black-whiteface, and reds, 1000.00-1160.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1100-1300 lbs. with baby to 250 lb calves, some rebred 1000.00-1200.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-2125.00, Approved 1550.00-1775.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1800.00-2175.00, Approved 1500.00-1775.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1310.00-1475.00, 600-700 lbs 1175.00-1360.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-1250.00, 400-500 lbs 975.00-1200.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 500.00-780.00. Bulls 140.00-230.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-57.50, high dressing 52.50-62.50. Lean (85-90%) 42.00-51.50, low dressing 35.00-46.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2530 lbs. 59.50-64.00, high dressing 64.00-70.50, low dressing 55.00-59.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,387; Week ago 8387; Year ago 9322
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Sows 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 53.00-55.00
Weekly top price Friday 55.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 28.00-31.00
Over 500 lbs 32.00-34.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2646; Week ago 4247; Year ago 2746

Compared to last week feeder steers under 600 lbs steady to firm, over 600 lbs weak to 4.00 lower, heifers 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 146.00-172.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 139.00-163.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.00-144.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.50-124.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.75-115.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 101.50-105.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 905-1730 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 775.00-960.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 128.00-158.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 117.50-142.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.75-136.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.00-112.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 96.00-106.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.75-55.75, High dressing 54.00-60.50, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-52.00, Low dressing 40.50-46.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1215-2150 lbs 62.50-67.25, High dressing 67.00-69.75 Low dressing 59.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 9344; Week ago 4215; Year ago: 6707

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 155.00-165.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.00-161.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.00-149.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-132.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-117.75 |
| 800-885 lbs. | 98.50-106.50 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 85.25-89.75**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-4 84.25-89.75**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 135.00-150.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-147.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-137.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.00-119.50 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 96.50-109.50 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 50.00-62.50, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs, 60.00-70.00, high dressing 72.50-76.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5058; week ago 2671; year ago 5151

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 28; week ago 68; year ago 76

Compared to the last week steers under 700 lbs steady, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, heifers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady to firm. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 157.00-172.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 144.00-166.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 129.25-150.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 115.00-131.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 110.25-121.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 99.00-113.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1400 lbs 87.00-89.25**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs 88.20-89.30**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 126.00-137.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-129.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-122.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.50-110.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 51.00-58.50, low dressing 45.00-52.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2350 lbs. 59.25-62.75**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1440; Week ago 1471; Year ago 2957

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs 6.00 to 10.00 higher, over 500 lbs 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 4.00 higher and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-350 lbs. | 150.00-179.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 154.00-167.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 135.00-160.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 135.00-149.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-135.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.00-119.50 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 100.00-106.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 100.00-104.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 810-1485 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 680.00-960.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 870-1455 lbs. with baby-410 lbs calves 1060.00-1325.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 137.00-146.00 |
| 300-350 lbs. | 130.00-150.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 132.00-140.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 119.00-138.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 116.50-125.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-124.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 99.00-112.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 92.50-104.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-48.75, high dressing 50.25-57.25, Lean (85-90%) 33.00-37.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield

Grade 1-2, 1600-2175 lbs 55.25-60.25, high dressing 64.25-67.75, low dressing 54.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2494; Week ago 3073; Year ago 1780

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, with some 300-400 lbs steers 4.00 to 6.00 higher, steers and heifers over 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 153.50-185.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 137.50-157.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.00-140.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-122.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.50-110.75 |
| 800-830 lbs. | 100.00-104.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, Scarce

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 136.00-166.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.50-140.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-130.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 101.50-112.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.00, High dressing 54.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 38.00-44.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs, 58.00-64.00, Low dressing 51.50-57.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 200; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis poorly tested undertone lower. Demand and seller interest light with lower bids

STEERS: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 147.00-148.00 early, late bids 140.00-145.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 14,465

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower. No feeder pigs to report. USDA National Feeder early indications are for weaner pigs to be 1.00 lower and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 91% formulated. (6150 head AR to NB & IA)
14,465 head 10 lbs 32.24-44.00 weighted average 10 lbs 34.54

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes 40-50 lb base weights
Delivered 0% formulated
No pigs to report

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 48,000; Week ago 46,000; Year ago 53,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady to 2.00 lower
Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-40.00.

Slaughter Ewes Steady

Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 76.00-82.00, woolled 73.00-78.00.
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Temperatures continue to bounce up and down here in Missouri. A strong cold front forecast to pass through, has many in the southwest hoping that this maybe the one to provide a good amount of moisture in any form. Hay movement has been good this week with several truckers adding many miles and burning lots of fuel. Most sales continue to consist of mixed grass type of hay and very few sales of mid to high quality pure Alfalfa. Hay prices this week are mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 125.00-150.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Week to date | 526,000 | 1,978,000 | 48,000 |
| Last week | 585,000 | 2,008,000 | 46,000 |
| Last Year | 571,000 | 2,072,000 | 53,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 4,056,000 | 14,046,000 | 335,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 4,086,000 | 14,076,000 | 335,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 178.90 | 180.00 | 155.00 | 70.50 |
| St. Louis | 190.00 | 165.00 | 168.50 | 70.00 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .02 lower, Medium steady., and Small steady IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .22-.31, Medium .15-.21, Small .07-.11.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .17 to .19 higher, Wheat .12 to .13 higher, Corn .04 to .06 higher, KC Wheat .05 to .14 higher, Soybean Meal 3.80 to 4.80 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Mar | 584 1/4 | 583 1/4 | 587 | 591 1/2 | 601 1/4 |
| May | 597 3/4 | 596 | 599 | 604 1/4 | 614 1/2 |
| Jul | 607 | 606 1/4 | 608 1/2 | 614 1/2 | 624 |
| Aug | 610 1/4 | 609 | 612 | 615 1/2 | 625 |
| Sep | 612 | 610 | 612 1/2 | 614 | 624 1/2 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 348 | 347 1/4 | 352 | 359 | 368 |
| May | 360 | 358 1/2 | 363 1/4 | 370 | 379 1/2 |
| Jul | 368 3/4 | 369 | 374 | 379 3/4 | 389 3/4 |
| Sep | 379 | 379 | 383 | 390 | 399 1/2 |
| Dec | 390 3/4 | 389 1/4 | 394 1/2 | 402 | 409 3/4 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Mar | 220 3/4 | 218 3/4 | 222 | 223 1/2 | 226 1/2 |
| May | 231 1/2 | 229 | 232 1/4 | 234 1/4 | 237 1/4 |
| Jul | 239 3/4 | 238 | 241 1/2 | 243 1/2 | 246 1/4 |
| Sep | 247 | 246 1/4 | 248 1/4 | 249 3/4 | 252 1/4 |
| Dec | 257 | 256 1/4 | 258 1/2 | 259 3/4 | 261 3/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 415 | 413 | 416 1/2 | 425 1/2 | 435 1/4 |
| May | 419 | 418 | 419 3/4 | 429 1/2 | 439 1/2 |
| Jul | 412 1/2 | 410 1/4 | 416 3/4 | 425 1/2 | 437 |
| Sep | 416 1/2 | 412 | 419 1/2 | 429 | 440 |
| Dec | 425 3/4 | 422 | 428 3/4 | 436 1/4 | 447 3/4 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Mar | 182.70 | 182.50 | 182.40 | 183.40 | 185.30 |
| May | 184.60 | 184.30 | 184.40 | 185.50 | 187.20 |
| Jul | 186.90 | 186.70 | 186.90 | 187.90 | 189.30 |
| Aug | 187.80 | 187.80 | 188.00 | 188.80 | 190.40 |
| Sep | 187.50 | 188.00 | 188.00 | 189.00 | 190.10 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.47 to 2.95 lower, Lean Hogs .28 to .55 higher, Pork Bellies 1.10 to 4.50 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.60 to 3.00 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Feb | 91.47 | 91.47 | 90.85 | 90.45 | 89.95 |
| Apr | 89.10 | 89.10 | 88.65 | 88.60 | 87.70 |
| Jun | 83.57 | 83.92 | 83.40 | 83.47 | 83.02 |
| Aug | 83.15 | 83.50 | 83.05 | 83.32 | 82.70 |
| Oct | 86.55 | 87.00 | 86.55 | 86.62 | 86.05 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Feb | 58.87 | 58.92 | — | — | — |
| Apr | 62.60 | 62.92 | 61.47 | 61.62 | 63.17 |
| May | 67.85 | 68.05 | 66.90 | 66.92 | 68.20 |
| Jun | 69.95 | 70.17 | 68.90 | 69.30 | 70.65 |
| Jul | 67.85 | 68.12 | 67.17 | 67.90 | 68.47 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 80.20 | 80.00 | 81.00 | 80.40 | 83.10 |
| Mar | 79.85 | 80.00 | 81.80 | 81.65 | 83.35 |
| May | 80.80 | 81.00 | 82.70 | 82.45 | 84.32 |
| Jul | 81.55 | 81.70 | 83.50 | 83.00 | 84.50 |
| Aug | 81.70 | 81.00 | 81.00 | 80.50 | 80.50 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Mar | 108.05 | 108.70 | 108.25 | 108.35 | 107.32 |
| Apr | 109.25 | 109.82 | 109.22 | 108.97 | 107.65 |
| May | 109.70 | 110.05 | 109.62 | 109.50 | 108.52 |
| Aug | 110.50 | 110.97 | 110.47 | 110.35 | 109.50 |
| Sep | 108.85 | 109.50 | 109.00 | 109.25 | 107.80 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Feb | 12.25 | 12.24 | 12.20 | 12.17 | 12.10 |
| Mar | 11.55 | 11.55 | 11.56 | 11.47 | 11.12 |
| Apr | 11.58 | 11.56 | 11.51 | 11.40 | 11.10 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .18 to .23 higher
Wheat .06 to .17 higher
Corn .03 to .10 higher
Grain Sorghum .11 to .18 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.64 | 3.49-3.50 | 2.01 | 3.50 |
| Tuesday | 5.63 | 3.47-3.48 | 1.99 | 3.46 |
| Wednesday | 5.57 | 3.51-3.52 | 2.02 | 3.52 |
| Thursday | 5.72 | 3.60-3.61 | 2.04 | 3.55 |
| Friday | 5.81 | 3.67-3.69 | 2.07 | 3.61 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.90-5.91 | 3.39 | 2.17-2.24 | 4.00 |
| Tuesday | 5.88-5.89 | 3.44 | 2.18-2.22 | 3.96 |
| Wednesday | 5.92 | 3.51 | 2.25-2.27 | 4.05 |
| Thursday | 5.96 | 3.57 | 2.26-2.29 | 4.07 |
| Friday | 6.02 | 3.66 | 2.36-2.38 | 4.18 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.48-5.54 | 3.11 | 1.98-1.99 | 3.13 |
| Tuesday | 5.47-5.53 | 3.10 | 1.96-1.97 | 3.16 |
| Wednesday | 5.48-5.57 | 3.05-3.16 | 1.99-2.12 | 3.21-3.30 |
| Thursday | 5.52-5.62 | 3.10-3.22 | 2.02-2.12 | 3.25-3.30 |
| Friday | 5.65-5.71 | 3.31 | 2.04-2.05 | 3.30 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.85-5.95 | 3.36-3.43 | 2.11-2.21 | 3.92-4.07 |
| Tuesday | 5.84-5.90 | 3.40-3.50 | 2.12-2.21 | 3.94-4.03 |
| Wednesday | 5.80-5.94 | 3.46-3.49 | 2.17-2.24 | 4.02-4.05 |
| Thursday | 5.93-6.00 | 3.52-3.62 | 2.19-2.29 | 4.05-4.10 |
| Friday | 5.97-6.07 | 3.68-3.69 | 2.25-2.32 | 4.16-4.21 |

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

| Doyle Scale | | wht.oak | | rd. oak | | blk. Wint. | |
|------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|---------|-------|------------|--------|
| grade saw | | per log | | per log | | per log | |
| logs***** | Length DIB** | \$/mbf*** | avg.**** | \$/mbf | avg. | \$/mbf | avg. |
| | 10 12 | 25.31 | 10.12 | 24.49 | 9.80 | 82.06 | 32.83 |
| | 10 16 | 46.51 | 41.86 | 50.26 | 45.23 | 124.57 | 112.12 |
| | 10 20 | 51.09 | 81.75 | 54.27 | 86.83 | 146.98 | 235.17 |
| | 8 16 | 43.34 | 31.21 | 44.11 | 31.76 | 118.08 | 85.02 |
| stave logs | 8.5 20 | 74.72 | 67.25 | | | | |
| below grade logs | | | | | | | |
| tie logs | 10 13 | 24.64 | 12.48 | 24.74 | 12.52 | 35.14 | 17.79 |
| blocking_ | - | 18.82 | 6.02 | 19.86 | 6.36 | 28.80 | 9.21 |
| Pallet | 8 12 | 18.55 | 7.42 | 19.45 | 7.78 | 28.80 | 11.52 |

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** **MBF** = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 38,705; Week ago 30,339; Year ago 33,496
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 360 lbs. | 156.31 | 361 lbs. | 141.24 | 342 lbs. | 120.56 |
| 450 lbs. | 149.56 | 455 lbs. | 132.17 | 449 lbs. | 118.56 |
| 559 lbs. | 134.42 | 554 lbs. | 123.30 | 539 lbs. | 106.90 |
| 658 lbs. | 118.57 | 647 lbs. | 109.74 | 655 lbs. | 91.82 |
| 753 lbs. | 108.98 | 737 lbs. | 103.64 | 853 lbs. | 82.31 |
| 843 lbs. | 104.50 | 819 lbs. | 100.11 | | |
| 939 lbs. | 98.87 | | | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3950; Week ago 4713; Year ago 7145
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers unevenly steady to 2.00 lower, majority 400 to 500 lb heifers 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls fully steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 152.00-171.00 | 350-400 lbs. | 135.00-150.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 145.00-157.50 | 400-450 lbs. | 128.00-140.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 139.00-151.00 | 450-500 lbs. | 121.50-132.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 137.00-146.00 | 500-550 lbs. | 115.00-130.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 123.00-138.50 | 550-600 lbs. | 111.50-121.00 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 117.00-126.00 | 600-650 lbs. | 105.50-117.00 |
| 650-700 lbs. | 110.00-121.00 | 650-700 lbs. | 102.50-104.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 104.25-108.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 99.00-102.50 |
| 800-830 lbs. | 102.00-103.50 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 430-445 lbs. | 111.50-112.00 |
| 615-620 lbs. | 92.50-96.50 |
| Pkg 829 lbs. | 82.50 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1050-2200 lbs, 58.50-68.50, High dressing 65.00-72.00, Low dressing 56.40-62.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss 900-1250 lbs, some bred back, with baby to 375 lb calves 1000.00-1225.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-56.50, high dressing 54.00-62.50. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.00, low dressing 34.00-45.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1080-1400 lbs, 3rd stage, 950.00-1090.00 per head. 5 to 7 yrs 2nd stage 1100-1400 lbs 800.00-925.00. Mixed 6 yrs to ss 1000-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 680.00-850.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 12,250; week ago 8425; year ago 11,523
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1683; week ago 1729; year ago 1500
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1711, (Norwood 2/09/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 700 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, Heavier weights unevenly steady. Holsteins not well tested. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 140.00-164.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-153.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 137.00-164.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-151.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.00-152.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-138.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.00-127.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 100.50-117.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-115.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-107.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 100.00-109.00 | 800-900 lbs. | 98.50-100.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 94.00-104.00 | | |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 122.00-126.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-123.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 104.00-118.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 85.00-101.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | 79.00-83.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 10200-1345 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-960.00, several blacks, black-whiteface, and reds, 990.00-1275.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 1100-1320 lbs. with baby to 275 lb calves, some rebred 1000.00-1200.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-2125.00, Approved 1550.00-1775.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1800.00-2175.00, Approved 1500.00-1775.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1310.00-1475.00, 600-700 lbs 1175.00-1360.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-1250.00, 400-500 lbs 975.00-1200.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 500.00-780.00. Bulls 140.00-230.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-57.00, high dressing 53.00-61.50 Lean (85-90%) 41.00-49.00, low dressing 33.00-45.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1290-2530 lbs. 59.50-64.00, high dressing 64.00-71.00, low dressing 52.00-60.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9,189; Week ago 10,630; Year ago 8143
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00 higher. Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 52.00-53.00
 Weekly top price Friday 53.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 26.00-30.00
 Over 500 lbs 31.00-32.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 4247; Week ago 2471; Year ago 3802

Compared to last week feeder steers under 650 lbs steady, over 650 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, heifers under 650 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 150.50-175.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 133.50-155.75 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.50-155.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 114.00-130.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.50-114.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 103.00-108.00 |
| 930-960 lbs. | 97.50-101.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 128.50-157.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 122.00-147.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-142.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.50-120.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.25-108.25 |
| 800-250 lbs. | 99.25-99.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 890-1555 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 775.00-1175.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-55.00, High dressing 53.25-63.50, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-52.00, Low dressing 41.00-46.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1330-2255 lbs 60.25-65.00, High dressing 67.00-67.50 Low dressing 56.50-57.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4215; Week ago 5205; Year ago; 4603

Compared to last week feeder steers under 650 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs unevenly steady, steers over 650 and heifers over 600 lbs steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows unevenly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 150.00-165.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.00-161.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.00-142.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-130.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-114.75 |
| 800-825 lbs. | 104.00-106.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 130.00-139.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-141.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 111.00-133.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.00-114.50 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 102.50-103.50 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 85.25-90.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-58.75, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 84.00-89.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 58.00-63.00, high dressing 63.00-68.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2671; week ago 2754; year ago 2668

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 68; week ago 58; year ago 122

Compared to the last week steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, heavier weights steady to firm. Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 154.50-180.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 140.00-157.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 129.85-148.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.25-127.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 103.00-117.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 100.50-108.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 141.00-159.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.50-141.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-138.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-116.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.00-108.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lbs 89.50-91.75**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-58.75, low dressing 45.00-50.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 88.00-90.10**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2300 lbs. 56.00-61.25**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1471; Week ago 1589; Year ago 1424

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 7.00 lower. Slaughter cows 4.00 lower and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-350 lbs. | 141.00-168.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 134.00-156.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 126.00-145.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-136.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-118.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 124.50-151.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 121.00-132.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 112.00-125.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-119.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 101.00-111.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 100.00-103.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 880-1240 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 720.00-880.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.75-48.75, high dressing 48.50-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 33.25-35.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 970-1215 lbs. with baby-110 lbs calves 1050.00-1150.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1600-2200 lbs 53.25-60.25, high dressing 62.25, low dressing 55.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3073; Week ago 2516; Year ago 1575

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 151.00-163.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 140.00-154.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 123.25-143.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.25-135.50 |
| 700-725 lbs. | 106.00-111.50 |
| 800-940 lbs. | 97.25-107.60 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 122.50-133.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 111.75-131.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-114.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 94.75-105.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-52.00, High dressing 53.50, Lean (85-90%) 42.25-48.00, low dressing 36.00-42.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1500-1950 lbs, 56.00-61.75, High dressing 64.00-65.00, Low dressing 52.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 600; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis few 3.00 to 4.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light with lower bids

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 147.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 14,722

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. Feeder pigs 4.00 lower. USDA National Feeder early indications are for weaner pigs to be steady and feeder pigs steady firm. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered, 82% formulated. (5805 head AR to NB & IA)

12,872 head 10 lbs 33.00-37.63 weighted average 10 lbs 34.79

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes 40-50 lb base weights

Delivered 0% formulated

1900 head 40 lbs 57.23

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 48,000; Week ago 48,000; Year ago 49,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady to 2.00 higher

Slaughter Ewes Steady

Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 76.00-82.00, woolled 73.00-80.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Temperatures took a drop this week in Missouri getting back to normal for this time of year. Some rain and even some snow fell in a few areas. Most of the state has got a fair amount of moisture the past couple of weeks and are feeling a lot better. The exception continues to be in the southwest where they are still waiting for a break. The drop in temperatures has increased the need for feeding some this week but the hay market has yet to see any relevant increase in prices or demand. Hay prices this week are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 125.00-150.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Week to date | 585,000 | 2,008,000 | 48,000 |
| Last week | 599,000 | 2,030,000 | 48,000 |
| Last Year | 576,000 | 2,021,000 | 49,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 3,530,000 | 12,068,000 | 289,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 3,515,000 | 12,030,000 | 281,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 172.70 | 178.75 | 162.50 | 70.50 |
| St. Louis | 192.00 | 171.00 | 217.50 | 69.50 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .steady, Medium steady., and Small .02 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .20-.29, Medium .15-.21, Small .07-.11.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .11 to .13 lower, Wheat unchanged to .01 lower, Corn .03 to .04 lower, KC Wheat .07 to .19 higher, Soybean Meal 3.50 to 5.40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Mar | 587 | 574 | 578 | 587 3/4 | 582 1/4 |
| May | 600 1/2 | 588 | 591 1/4 | 601 3/4 | 596 |
| Jul | 609 3/4 | 598 | 602 1/2 | 610 1/4 | 606 1/2 |
| Aug | 612 | 601 1/2 | 604 1/2 | 614 | 607 1/2 |
| Sep | 614 1/2 | 605 | 608 | 616 1/2 | 611 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 355 | 351 3/4 | 356 3/4 | 363 1/4 | 355 1/4 |
| May | 365 3/4 | 363 1/4 | 368 3/4 | 374 3/4 | 367 1/4 |
| Jul | 375 1/2 | 373 | 378 | 384 | 376 |
| Sep | 385 | 383 1/2 | 387 | 394 1/4 | 386 1/2 |
| Dec | 397 1/2 | 395 3/4 | 399 1/2 | 404 1/2 | 396 3/4 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Mar | 222 3/4 | 218 | 221 1/4 | 225 1/2 | 221 1/4 |
| May | 233 | 228 1/2 | 232 | 236 1/4 | 231 3/4 |
| Jul | 241 3/4 | 237 | 240 1/4 | 244 3/4 | 240 1/2 |
| Sep | 248 1/4 | 244 3/4 | 246 3/4 | 250 3/4 | 247 1/2 |
| Dec | 258 1/2 | 254 1/2 | 256 1/2 | 260 3/4 | 257 1/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 417 1/2 | 413 | 426 3/4 | 433 3/4 | 430 |
| May | 420 | 418 | 429 | 437 1/2 | 434 3/4 |
| Jul | 418 1/4 | 413 | 424 1/4 | 429 1/4 | 423 3/4 |
| Sep | 421 | 413 | 425 3/4 | 431 | 426 1/2 |
| Dec | 419 | 424 1/2 | 435 | 440 3/4 | 435 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Mar | 181.00 | 176.70 | 180.20 | 181.60 | 180.50 |
| May | 183.60 | 179.50 | 182.60 | 183.70 | 182.80 |
| Jul | 186.50 | 182.20 | 185.10 | 186.60 | 185.30 |
| Aug | 187.90 | 183.10 | 185.80 | 188.00 | 186.00 |
| Sep | 188.60 | 183.50 | 186.70 | 188.60 | 186.30 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .63 to 1.35 higher, Lean Hogs 1.52 to 3.53 higher, Pork Bellies 1.68 to 3.30 higher, Feeder Cattle .80 to 1.90 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Feb | 92.15 | 91.97 | 91.72 | 92.25 | 92.90 |
| Apr | 89.87 | 89.77 | 89.95 | 90.15 | 90.60 |
| Jun | 83.92 | 83.92 | 84.30 | 84.47 | 84.65 |
| Aug | 83.47 | 83.47 | 83.72 | 83.85 | 84.12 |
| Oct | 86.57 | 86.72 | 87.12 | 87.32 | 87.52 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Feb | 55.62 | 56.62 | 57.35 | 57.62 | 58.55 |
| Apr | 61.32 | 61.75 | 62.17 | 62.22 | 62.80 |
| May | 66.77 | 67.07 | 67.37 | 67.40 | 67.92 |
| Jun | 68.52 | 68.87 | 69.35 | 69.47 | 70.10 |
| Jul | 66.67 | 66.72 | 67.25 | 67.40 | 67.97 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 76.90 | 77.40 | 77.75 | 77.85 | 78.60 |
| Mar | 75.90 | 76.22 | 77.42 | 77.55 | 79.17 |
| May | 76.95 | 74.35 | 78.10 | 78.30 | 80.10 |
| Jul | 77.60 | 78.20 | 79.10 | 79.15 | 80.55 |
| Aug | 76.60 | 76.60 | 78.80 | 79.40 | 79.40 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Mar | 108.05 | 107.97 | 107.97 | 108.85 | 109.65 |
| Apr | 109.20 | 109.22 | 109.02 | 109.82 | 110.65 |
| May | 109.10 | 109.35 | 109.57 | 110.42 | 110.77 |
| Aug | 109.72 | 109.65 | 109.75 | 110.50 | 111.10 |
| Sep | 109.30 | 108.90 | 109.30 | 109.50 | 109.90 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Feb | 12.30 | 12.33 | 12.32 | 12.31 | 12.26 |
| Mar | 11.98 | 12.04 | 11.90 | 11.86 | 11.69 |
| Apr | 11.95 | 12.00 | 11.90 | 11.85 | 11.71 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .02 to .13 lower
Wheat .04 to .17 lower
Corn .04 to .08 lower
Grain Sorghum .07 to .12 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.67 | 3.98 | 2.03 | 3.54 |
| Tuesday | 5.54 | 3.88 | 1.98 | 3.45 |
| Wednesday | 5.58 | 3.92 | 2.01 | 3.50 |
| Thursday | 5.68 | 3.89-3.91 | 2.06 | 3.59 |
| Friday | 5.62 | 3.43 | 2.17 | 4.00 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.81-5.82 | 3.46 | 2.19-2.25 | 4.07 |
| Tuesday | 5.67-5.68 | 3.41 | 2.15-2.17 | 3.95 |
| Wednesday | 5.73 | 3.45 | 2.15-2.18 | 3.95 |
| Thursday | 5.83 | 3.49 | 2.20-2.25 | 4.03 |
| Friday | 5.84 | 3.43 | 2.17 | 4.00 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.51-5.57 | 3.18-3.35 | 2.03 | 3.27 |
| Tuesday | 5.38-5.44 | 3.15-3.32 | 1.95-1.98 | 3.18 |
| Wednesday | 5.42-5.48 | 3.20-3.37 | 1.98-2.01 | 3.23 |
| Thursday | 5.58 | 3.26-3.43 | 2.03-2.06 | 3.32 |
| Friday | 5.43-5.52 | 3.18 | 1.95-2.11 | 3.23 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.73-5.86 | 3.37-3.53 | 2.09-2.23 | 3.95-4.18 |
| Tuesday | 5.61-5.73 | 3.35-3.49 | 2.05-2.18 | 3.87-4.02 |
| Wednesday | 5.68-5.77 | 3.41-3.52 | 2.08-2.21 | 3.91-4.05 |
| Thursday | 5.79-5.90 | 3.43-3.57 | 2.13-2.25 | 3.96-4.12 |
| Friday | 5.75-5.89 | 3.39-3.50 | 2.09-2.20 | 3.87-4.05 |

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2005 Missouri Farm Numbers Decline

"Missouri farm numbers, estimated at 105,000, are down slightly from last year," said Gene Danekas, Director of the USDA-Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service. "The complexion of Missouri agriculture has and continues to change, while life economic conditions and lifestyle choices are the major contributors to the decline." A farm is defined as "any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would be sold during the year." Missouri ranks second in total number of farms, following Texas. Total land in Missouri farms is estimated at 30.1 million acres with an average farm size of 287 acres. Missouri farms in the economic sales class of \$1,000 to \$9,999 are estimated at 57,900, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Farms in the sales group of \$10,000 to \$99,999 totaled 36,100, down slightly from 2004. The \$100,000 to \$249,000 group is estimated at 6,400, up 200 farms from last year. Farms in the sales groups of \$250,000 to \$499,000 totaled 2,700, up slightly from 2004, while farm with sales of \$500,000 and over totaled 1,900, up from 1,800 in 2004. **Number of Farms and Land in Farms 2005 Summary** The number of farms in the United States in 2005 is estimated at 2.1 million, 0.6 percent fewer than in 2004. Total land in farms, at 933.4 million acres, decreased 2.9 million acres, or 0.3 percent, from 2004. The average farm size was 444 acres during 2005, an increase of one acre from the previous year. The decline in the number of farms and land in farms reflects a continuing consolidation in farming operations and diversion of agricultural land to nonagricultural uses. Farm numbers and land in farms are broken down into five economic sales classes. Farms and ranches are classified into these "sales classes" by summing their sales of agricultural products and government program payments. Sales class breaks occur at \$10,000, \$100,000, \$250,000, and \$500,000. Farm numbers declined in the three smallest sales classes and rose in the two largest sales classes. Part of the decline in the smaller sales classes was due to normal attrition, such as retirements. In addition, some operations transferred to larger sales classes by enterprise expansion. However, the majority of the changes in the sales classes were likely due to rising incomes.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 30,339; Week ago 34,992; Year ago 29,704
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 352 lbs. | 162.09 | 353 lbs. | 141.02 | 386 lbs. | 125.59 |
| 448 lbs. | 152.27 | 457 lbs. | 133.80 | 448 lbs. | 117.70 |
| 555 lbs. | 137.14 | 548 lbs. | 122.47 | 559 lbs. | 107.40 |
| 648 lbs. | 120.62 | 649 lbs. | 110.23 | 626 lbs. | 100.96 |
| 741 lbs. | 110.25 | 747 lbs. | 104.14 | 755 lbs. | 89.38 |
| 829 lbs. | 105.81 | 834 lbs. | 101.71 | 875 lbs. | 85.45 |
| 947 lbs. | 100.26 | 947 lbs. | 95.83 | 946 lbs. | 82.82 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4700; Week ago 4650; Year ago 3832
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, several heifers 350-550 lbs 3.00 to 7.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady to mostly 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows traded steady to 1.00 higher, and bulls steady.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 162.50-175.00 | 350-400 lbs. | 135.00-145.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 154.00-162.00 | 400-450 lbs. | 130.00-147.50 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 139.00-153.00 | 450-500 lbs. | 117.50-138.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 136.00-144.00 | 500-550 lbs. | 116.00-132.50 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 122.00-135.00 | 550-600 lbs. | 112.00-124.00 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 117.00-127.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 103.00-114.50 |
| 650-700 lbs. | 112.00-117.50 | 700-780 lbs. | 102.00-103.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.50-114.00 | | |
| 800-815 lbs. | 103.50-105.50 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-56.50, high dressing 53.00-57.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 34.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2330 lbs, 59.00-64.00, High dressing 64.00-66.00, Low dressing 48.00-58.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs, 1180-1370 lbs, 3rd stage, 930.00-1080.00 per head. 2nd stage 810.00-930.00. Mixed 6 yrs to ss 1150-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-850.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8425; week ago 11,303; year ago 6525
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1729; week ago 1955; year ago 1190
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1020, (Springfield 1/24/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 650 lbs 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower, Holsteins steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls fully steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 151.00-176.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-153.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 136.00-160.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-138.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 127.00-147.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-130.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.50-130.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 102.00-115.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.00-115.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 99.00-107.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 103.00-108.10 | 800-900 lbs. | 94.00-102.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 99.00-103.00 | | |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-126.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.50-124.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 101.00-113.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-107.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 88.50-92.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 84.00-86.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 82.00-83.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1020-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-950.00, several blacks, black-whiteface, and reds, 960.00-1110.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 1000-1320 lbs. with baby to 275 lb calves 925.00-1125.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 2000.00-2375.00, Approved 1700.00-1990.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1925.00-2300.00, Approved 1625.00-1900.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1350.00-1510.00, 600-700 lbs 1300.00-1425.00, 500-600 lbs 1350.00-1360.00, 400-500 lbs 1000.00-1300.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 370.00-690.00. Bulls 170.00-245.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-56.75, high dressing 52.00-59.50 Lean (85-90%) 40.00-49.00, low dressing 33.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1310-2420 lbs. 60.00-63.00, high dressing 63.00-69.50, low dressing 52.00-59.25.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,843; Week ago 12,430; Year ago 9577
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower. Sows 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 47.00-48.00
 Weekly top price Thursday 49.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 26.00-28.00
 Over 500 lbs 32.00-33.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2471; Week ago 4166; Year ago 3469

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 6.00 higher, others steady. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 148.00-167.50
 400-500 lbs. 133.50-160.00
 500-600 lbs. 123.00-146.00
 600-700 lbs. 112.00-130.00
 700-800 lbs. 103.50-115.50
 800-900 lbs. 101.75-109.75
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1450 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 825.00-1250.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 135.00-155.00
 400-500 lbs. 121.00-141.50
 500-600 lbs. 112.00-137.00
 600-700 lbs. 104.25-118.50
 700-800 lbs. 100.25-111.00
 800-900 lbs. 99.75-108.10

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-55.00, high dressing 52.50-62.00, Lean (85-90%) 45.50-52.00, low dressing 42.00-46.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2145 lbs 59.00-65.00, high dressing 65.75-66.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5205; Week ago 4308; Year ago: 5236

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs. 150.00-165.00
 400-500 lbs. 135.00-157.00
 500-600 lbs. 122.00-150.00
 600-700 lbs. 112.00-130.00
 700-800 lbs. 105.00-118.00
 800-850 lbs. 101.75-108.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 86.00-91.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 84.50-88.50**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 130.00-143.00
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-134.00
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-130.00
 600-700 lbs. 102.50-115.00
 700-750 lbs. 101.50-107.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-65.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs, 57.50-62.50, high dressing 63.75-65.75.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2754; week ago 3979; year ago 3476

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 58; week ago 76; year ago 93

Compared to the last week steers under 700 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, heavier weights weak to 5.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 161.00-182.50
 400-500 lbs. 148.50-165.00
 500-600 lbs. 131.00-153.50
 600-700 lbs. 116.00-132.00
 700-800 lbs. 102.50-115.35
 800-900 lbs. 103.25-106.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 89.10-92.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs 89.00-91.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 143.50-150.00
 400-500 lbs. 127.00-144.50
 500-600 lbs. 119.00-135.00
 600-700 lbs. 105.00-117.75
 700-800 lbs. 101.00-106.50
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-58.00, low dressing 44.50-50.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs. 56.50-62.00**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1589; Week ago 1343; Year ago 1501

Compared to last week feeder steers 5.00 to 8.00 higher, heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 167.50-190.00
 300-400 lbs. 145.00-169.00
 400-500 lbs. 124.00-156.00
 500-600 lbs. 113.00-138.00
 600-700 lbs. 103.00-124.50
 700-800 lbs. 100.00-110.00
 800-875 lbs. 102.50-109.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 860-1415 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-1050.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1060-1325 lbs. with baby-260 lbs calves 1020.00-1310.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 132.00-141.00
 300-400 lbs. 118.50-142.00
 400-500 lbs. 118.00-134.00
 500-600 lbs. 106.00-131.00
 600-700 lbs. 95.00-110.50
 Pkg. 815 lbs. 90.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.75-52.75, high dressing 52.75-57.25, Lean (85-90%) 34.75-36.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield

Grade 1-2, 1650-2105 lbs 55.00-60.25, high dressing 62.00-64.25, low dressing 52.50-53.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2516; Week ago 2940; Year ago 1675

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 148.50-173.00
 400-500 lbs. 137.50-154.25
 500-600 lbs. 124.00-139.00
 600-700 lbs. 114.25-122.00
 700-725 lbs. 108.00-115.25
 800-850 lbs. 104.00-106.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, Scarce

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 131.50-144.50
 400-500 lbs. 124.50-135.50
 500-600 lbs. 113.00-126.00
 600-700 lbs. 105.00-114.50
 750-800 lbs. 96.00-101.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-52.50, High dressing 54.00-56.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.00, low dressing 35.00-43.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield

Grade 1-2, 1500-2500 lbs, 56.50-62.50, Low dressing 52.00-54.50

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 400; Year ago 1600

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. Live sales undertone 3.00 lower and dressed sales on a grid basis weak to 4.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 90.00-91.00**HEIFERS:** No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 150.00-153.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 15,089

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. No feeder pigs last week for a market comparison, undertone is steady. USDA National Feeder Pig Report indicates weaner and feeder pigs steady to weak. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered, 82% formulated. (5805 head AR to NB & IA)

14,218 head 10 lbs 32.50-38.09 weighted average 10 lbs 35.00

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes 40-50 lb base weights

Delivered 0% formulated

871 head 40-50 lbs 63.00-66.00 weighted average 45.1 lbs 64.13

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 48,000; Week ago 50,000; Year ago 48,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady

Slaughter Ewes Steady

Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good

1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-

40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 76.00-
78.00, woolled 73.00-78.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90
lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Warm weather and budding bushes have many concerned that grass may leave dormancy and end up getting hit with a hard frost. Depending on what type of hay one is searching for we are hearing some cases where buyers are finding difficulty locating what they need. Prices seem to be more of a hindrance to sales however, despite the fact that compared to other states around Missouri's price is lower, sellers are having a difficult time maintaining sales with any increase in price. This has several truckers taking hay to other states where they can see at least a small profit. Supply moderate, prices are steady to 5.00 higher. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 125.00-150.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Week to date | 602,000 | 2,030,000 | 48,000 |
| Last week | 608,000 | 2,033,000 | 50,000 |
| Last Year | 580,000 | 1,981,000 | 48,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 2,948,000 | 10,060,000 | 241,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 2,939,000 | 9,983,000 | 232,000 |

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 130 Last Month: 433 Year Ago: 253

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 120.00; 60-80 lbs 105.00. Selection 1-2 80-100 lbs 85.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 107.00; 60-80 lbs 98.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 100.00; 60-80 lbs 85.00. Feeder Kids: Selection 1-3 20-44 lbs 85.00 per cwt. Slaughter Does/Nannies: yearlings 70.00, medium 70.00, thin 40.00, Fleshy 55.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearlings 70.00, pygmy 60.00. Slaughter Lambs: not tested Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 Woolled 80 lbs and under fleshy 98.00. Slaughter Ewes: 160 lbs and under Good 3 35.00. Slaughter Rams: not tested. (all prices per cwt.)

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .13 lower, Medium .12 lower, and Small .06 higher. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .20-.29, Medium .15-.21, Small .09-.13.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .05 to .09 higher, Wheat .12 to .14 higher, Corn .06 to .07 higher, KC Wheat .16 to .18 higher, Soybean Meal unchanged to 2.00 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Mar | 598 3/4 | 594 1/4 | 579 1/2 | 584 | 594 3/4 |
| May | 609 1/2 | 606 3/4 | 592 1/4 | 596 3/4 | 607 1/2 |
| Jul | 620 1/4 | 616 1/2 | 603 | 607 | 617 1/2 |
| Aug | 624 | 619 1/2 | 606 | 610 1/2 | 620 1/2 |
| Sep | 623 | 620 | 610 | 613 | 623 1/4 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 345 1/4 | 343 1/4 | 339 1/4 | 347 1/4 | 356 1/2 |
| May | 356 | 354 1/2 | 350 1/4 | 358 1/2 | 367 3/4 |
| Jul | 365 1/2 | 364 1/2 | 360 1/4 | 368 3/4 | 378 |
| Sep | 375 1/2 | 373 1/2 | 370 1/2 | 378 1/2 | 388 |
| Dec | 388 | 386 1/2 | 382 3/4 | 390 3/4 | 398 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Mar | 271 3/4 | 218 3/4 | 216 1/2 | 220 1/2 | 225 1/4 |
| May | 227 3/4 | 229 | 226 1/2 | 230 1/4 | 235 |
| Jul | 236 1/2 | 238 | 236 | 239 1/4 | 244 |
| Sep | 243 3/4 | 245 1/4 | 243 3/4 | 246 3/4 | 250 |
| Dec | 253 3/4 | 255 3/4 | 254 | 256 3/4 | 260 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 398 1/4 | 397 1/2 | 393 | 402 3/4 | 411 1/2 |
| May | 401 1/2 | 401 | 397 1/2 | 408 | 416 |
| Jul | 399 3/4 | 399 1/2 | 396 1/4 | 407 1/4 | 417 |
| Sep | 404 3/4 | 403 1/2 | 400 3/4 | 411 1/2 | 419 |
| Dec | 413 1/2 | 412 3/4 | 410 3/4 | 420 1/4 | 428 3/4 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Mar | 188.20 | 185.00 | 181.20 | 181.90 | 184.00 |
| May | 190.10 | 187.80 | 183.70 | 184.70 | 186.70 |
| Jul | 192.90 | 190.40 | 186.80 | 187.80 | 189.80 |
| Aug | 194.20 | 191.80 | 188.20 | 189.10 | 191.20 |
| Sep | 194.60 | 192.80 | 189.30 | 189.90 | 191.70 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.12 to 1.92 lower, Lean Hogs mixed .68 higher to 1.23 lower, Pork Bellies nearby .48 to .92 higher, others .75 to 3.50 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.67 to 3.10 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Feb | 93.25 | 93.55 | 93.05 | 92.60 | 92.27 |
| Apr | 91.15 | 91.57 | 90.92 | 90.40 | 89.85 |
| Jun | 85.00 | 85.32 | 84.72 | 84.45 | 83.92 |
| Aug | 84.10 | 84.37 | 83.97 | 83.55 | 83.35 |
| Oct | 84.72 | 87.45 | 87.02 | 86.67 | 86.42 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Feb | 56.07 | 55.95 | 56.22 | 54.55 | 55.02 |
| Apr | 61.82 | 61.82 | 62.02 | 60.07 | 60.72 |
| May | 66.10 | 66.27 | 66.35 | 65.50 | 66.40 |
| Jun | 68.90 | 69.15 | 69.10 | 67.67 | 68.17 |
| Jul | 67.07 | 67.20 | 66.85 | 65.65 | 66.37 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 75.62 | 75.97 | 74.62 | 74.42 | 76.92 |
| Mar | 75.25 | 74.85 | 73.82 | 73.10 | 76.10 |
| May | 77.10 | 76.57 | 75.40 | 74.40 | 76.80 |
| Jul | 78.10 | 78.15 | 76.50 | 75.30 | 78.00 |
| Aug | 80.00 | 79.90 | 77.00 | 75.77 | 76.50 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Mar | 109.75 | 109.82 | 109.27 | 108.70 | 107.82 |
| Apr | 110.50 | 110.85 | 110.35 | 109.67 | 108.80 |
| May | 111.15 | 111.20 | 110.62 | 109.62 | 108.87 |
| Aug | 111.70 | 111.42 | 110.75 | 109.95 | 109.60 |
| Sep | 110.90 | 110.70 | 110.30 | 109.55 | 109.10 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Jan | 13.40 | 13.42 | 13.42 | 13.40 | 13.39 |
| Feb | 12.30 | 12.41 | 12.38 | 12.32 | 12.32 |
| Mar | 12.01 | 12.16 | 12.15 | 12.01 | 12.07 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .04 lower to .06 higher
Wheat .06 to .10 higher
Corn .03 to .05 higher
Grain Sorghum .02 to .03 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.79 | 3.78 | 1.98 | 3.54 |
| Tuesday | 5.74 | 3.75 | 1.99 | 3.55 |
| Wednesday | 5.60 | 3.73 | 1.96 | 3.50 |
| Thursday | 5.64 | 3.83 | 2.01 | 3.59 |
| Friday | 5.75 | 3.92 | 2.05 | 4.12 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.93-6.02 | 3.43 | 2.13-2.21 | 4.03 |
| Tuesday | 5.90 | 3.40 | 2.14 | 4.07 |
| Wednesday | 5.72-5.80 | 3.35 | 2.12-2.19 | 3.98 |
| Thursday | 5.78-5.82 | 3.41 | 2.17-2.22 | 4.05 |
| Friday | 5.86-5.89 | 3.47 | 2.21-2.25 | 4.12 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.61-5.69 | 3.04-3.12 | 1.98-2.10 | 3.18-3.30 |
| Tuesday | 5.58-5.64 | 3.06-3.23 | 1.96-1.99 | 3.19 |
| Wednesday | 5.41-5.44 | 3.02-3.19 | 1.97-2.10 | 3.16-3.30 |
| Thursday | 5.44-5.54 | 3.10-3.27 | 2.01-2.10 | 3.23-3.30 |
| Friday | 5.59-5.65 | 3.20-3.37 | 2.05 | 3.30 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.95-6.03 | 3.35-3.48 | 2.08-2.17 | 4.02-4.16 |
| Tuesday | 5.89-5.97 | 3.35-3.44 | 2.09-2.18 | 4.03-4.16 |
| Wednesday | 5.69-5.76 | 3.29-3.41 | 2.05-2.16 | 3.95-4.11 |
| Thursday | 5.73-5.86 | 3.37-3.49 | 2.11-2.22 | 4.02-4.17 |
| Friday | 5.81-5.97 | 3.42-3.57 | 2.14-2.26 | 4.07-4.26 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Missouri Cattle Inventory Up 3.4 Percent

The January 1, 2006, all cattle and calf inventory in Missouri totaled 4.55 million head up 150,000 head from the revised January 1, 2005 estimate. Gene Danekas, Director, Missouri Agricultural Statistics said, "Missouri's beef replacement heifers are one of the numbers to look closely at, up 17.2 percent from last year. This suggests producers have started the herd rebuilding process." Beef cow numbers increased during 2005 and totaled 2.24 million head as of January 1, 2006. Compared to a year ago, beef cow numbers were up 115,000 head (5.4%) from the revised 2005 estimate, while milk cows are down by 5,000 head from last year to 114,000 head. Other class estimates on January 1, 2006 and percent changes from 2005 were as follows: all heifers 500 pounds and over, up 6 percent from last year to 670,000 head; milk replacement heifers 500 pounds and over, up 8 percent from last year to 70,000 head; other heifers 500 pounds and over, down 5 percent from last year's estimate to 260,000 head; steers 500 pounds and over, unchanged at 460,000 head; bulls 500 pounds and over, up 8 percent to 130,000 head; and calves under 500 pounds, down 1 percent to 940,000 head. The 2005 calf crop was estimated at 2.08 million head, up slightly from the revised 2004 calf crop of 2.04 million head. Cattle on feed for slaughter market at 70,000 was unchanged from a year ago.

U.S. January 1 Cattle Inventory Up 2 Percent All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2006, totaled 97.1 million head, 2 percent above the 95.4 million on January 1, 2005. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.3 million, were up 1 percent from the 41.9 million on January 1, 2005. Beef cows, at 33.3 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2005. Milk cows, at 9.06 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2005. Other class estimates on January 1, 2006, and the change from January 1, 2005, are as follows: All heifers 500 pounds and over, 20.0 million, up 2 percent. Beef replacement heifers, 5.90 million, up 4 percent. Milk replacement heifers, 4.28 million, up 4 percent. Other heifers, 9.80 million, up slightly. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.9 million, up 3 percent. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.26 million, up 2 percent. Calves under 500 pounds, 15.6 million, up 2 percent.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 34,992; Week ago 44,477; Year ago 51,004
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 361 lbs. | 161.57 | 358 lbs. | 141.01 | 360 lbs. | 121.13 |
| 461 lbs. | 155.01 | 455 lbs. | 134.47 | 435 lbs. | 117.51 |
| 556 lbs. | 136.93 | 549 lbs. | 126.79 | 559 lbs. | 108.22 |
| 656 lbs. | 121.15 | 647 lbs. | 113.93 | 660 lbs. | 96.43 |
| 744 lbs. | 112.55 | 734 lbs. | 106.90 | 750 lbs. | 90.86 |
| 846 lbs. | 107.70 | 830 lbs. | 103.80 | 830 lbs. | 87.53 |
| 944 lbs. | 105.71 | | | 920 lbs. | 82.53 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4700; Week ago 6140; Year ago 6857
Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 650 lbs firm to 4.00 higher, with 550-650 lbs steers 3.00 to 6.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows traded 1.00-3.00 higher, and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 156.00-170.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 133.00-144.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 150.00-160.00 | 400-450 lbs. | 131.00-138.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 137.00-150.00 | 450-500 lbs. | 122.50-132.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 135.50-144.00 | 500-550 lbs. | 115.00-125.50 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 123.50-132.50 | 550-600 lbs. | 108.00-117.50 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 118.00-127.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 102.50-115.50 |
| 650-700 lbs. | 108.00-118.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 98.50-105.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.00-114.00 | | |
| 800-885 lbs. | 105.00-110.00 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-57.50, high dressing 53.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 43.00-51.00, low dressing 33.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2480 lbs, 57.00-65.00, High dressing 66.00-69.50, Low dressing 53.00-58.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, few ss, 1200-1550 lbs, with 150 to 200 lb calves 1150.00-1400.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, few ss 1150-1485 lbs, 3rd stage, 850.00-1050.00 per head. 2nd stage 800.00-950.00. Several 7 yrs to ss 1100-1525 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-850.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,300; week ago 11,638; year ago 18,053
Cow and Bull Receipts 1955; week ago 1921; year ago 1820
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1020, (Springfield 1/24/06)
Compared to last week, feeders under 650 steady to 5.00 higher in-
stances of 8.00 to 10.00 higher, Feeders over 650 lbs unevenly steady.
Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher, bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 161.00-179.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 134.00-154.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 137.00-176.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-154.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.00-155.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-145.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.00-129.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-124.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.00-119.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 102.50-111.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 102.50-111.25 | 800-900 lbs. | 102.50-104.25 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 103.50 | | |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 119.00-131.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-125.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 109.00-118.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 92.00-108.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 84.00-92.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 84.50-90.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 82.00-85.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 735.00-960.00, several blacks and yellows and reds, 985.00-1300.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1020-1325 lbs. with baby to 300 lb calves, few rebred 1000.00-1250.00.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 2000.00-2375.00, Approved 1700.00-1990.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1925.00-2300.00, Approved 1625.00-1900.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1350.00-1510.00, 600-700 lbs 1300.00-1425.00, 500-600 lbs 1350.00-1360.00, 400-500 lbs 1000.00-1300.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 370.00-690.00. Bulls 170.00-245.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-56.50, high dressing 51.00-59.50 Lean (85-90%) 39.00-49.00, low dressing 32.00-43.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2230 lbs. 59.00-62.50, high dressing 59.50-67.00, low dressing 50.50-59.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 12,245; Week ago 10,277; Year ago 8687
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 4.00 lower.
Sows 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 47.00-49.00
Weekly top price Monday 51.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 27.00-31.00
Over 500 lbs 32.00-34.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 4166; Week ago 5427; Year ago 3470

Compared to last week Five weight feeders 2.00-5.00 higher, six weights 2.00-3.00 higher, all others steady. Slaughter Cows steady to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 148.00-164.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 134.00-161.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.00-149.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-125.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.75-115.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 104.25-111.25 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 102.00-109.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 128.00-149.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-145.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 111.00-145.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-122.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-113.00 |
| 800-825 lbs. | 102.75-103.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1010-1540 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 775.00-970.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-55.00, high dressing 52.50-62.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-50.00, low dressing 38.50-43.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1140-2255 lbs 59.00-65.75, high dressing 66.00-67.75, low dressing 50.00-58.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4308; Week ago 9866; Year ago: 5567

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 400-600 lbs unevenly steady, 600-800 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows firm to 7.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 145.00-162.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.00-154.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-148.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-126.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-115.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 100.00-107.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 131.00-153.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-145.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-134.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.50-122.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 102.00-107.50 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 3 1275 lbs 94.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,

Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-57.00, high dressing 52.00-65.00, low dressing 35.00-47.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 3 1185 lbs 89.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1200-2400 lbs, 57.00-63.00, high dressing 63.00-70.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3979; week ago 3386; year ago 5355

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 76; week ago 197; year ago 46

Compared to the last week steers and heifers 2.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady. Slaughter Cows 4.00-6.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 166.00-167.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 150.00-166.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 130.00-153.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 119.00-132.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 109.00-119.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 108.50-112.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 150.00-155.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-141.75 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.00-135.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-126.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 103.75-115.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 90.25-93.75**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-57.50, low dressing 45.00-50.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs 89.25-93.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs. 59.50-67.25**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1343; Week ago 1939; Year ago 2032

Compared to last week feeders under 600 lbs. sold 1.00-5.00 higher, over steady-3.00 higher. Slaughter cow 2.00 higher, bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 162.00-172.50 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 141.00-159.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-150.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.50-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.50-121.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-111.00 |
| 800-875 lbs. | 95.00-105.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 127.00-140.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-142.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-135.50 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 109.00-136.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 106.00-118.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-109.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 95.00-96.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 838-1345 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 730.00-1200.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.25-50.25, high dressing 54.00-55.00, Lean (85-90%) 34.25-36.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 960-1310 lbs. with baby-230 lbs calves 1050.00-1225.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1295-2195 lbs 55.50-59.25, high dressing 65.00, low dressing 48.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2940; Week ago 2864; Year ago 3940

Compared to last week steers steady to 8.00 higher, heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 138.00-154.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.75-144.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-129.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 106.50-114.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 105.75-108.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.50-124.00 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 109.75-121.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-105.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, 2 to 8 yrs, 1050 to 1375 lbs. 3rd stage 1175.00-1400.00 per head. Medium and Large 1-2 ss 1150-1375 lbs. 3rd stage 875.00-1060 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-56.00, High dressing 54.75-61.25, Lean (85-90%) 43.50-49.75, low dressing 38.00-43.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 57.00-64.50, Low dressing 50.50-56.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 200; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis steady to 1.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: over 80% Choice 150.00-151.00

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 152.00-157.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,553

Compared to last week, weaner 1.00 lower. No feeder pigs to report.
USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates weaner and feeder pigs
1.00 to 4.00 lower. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered, 84% formulated. (5900 head AR to NB & IA)

12,553 head 10 lbs 33.00-38.04 weighted average 10 lbs 34.68

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes

Delivered 0% formulated

No sales to report

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 50,000; Week ago 50,000; Year ago 45,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady to 2.00 higher
Slaughter Ewes Steady

Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 76.00-
78.00, woolled 73.00-78.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90
lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Finally seeing a few more sales of hay in the southwest part of the state this week. Buyers continue to fight prices and sellers are struggling with the cost of fuel which makes hauling many miles very difficult to do. Despite the fact moisture is at least adequate for the time being in most of the state, southwest Missouri is starting to look more like western Kansas, as moisture is severely low in that area Hay supply and demand is moderate, prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Week to date | 608,000 | 2,033,000 | 50,000 |
| Last week | 603,000 | 2,107,000 | 50,000 |
| Last Year | 591,000 | 1,999,000 | 45,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 2,346,000 | 8,030,000 | 193,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 2,359,000 | 8,001,000 | 184,000 |

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1150, 2 months ago: 2466, year ago: 1187

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 80-100 lbs 88.00-100.00, 110-135 lbs 77.00-85.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 45-70 lbs 118.00-126.00, 70-80 lbs 111.00-122.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good and Choice 2-4 32.50-41.00, Utility and Good 1-3 42.00-55.00. Slaughter Bucks: 190-290 lbs 35.00-45.00, Goats: Kids, Selection 1-2 40-65 lbs 126.00-134.00, 65-80 lbs 110.00-124.00, lot 80 lbs 130.00, 90-95 lbs 83.00-93.00. Selection 3 45-70 lbs 71.00-91.00. Pygmy kids 20-60 lbs 67.50-100.00. Does/Nannies 70-150 lbs medium to thin flesh 35-65.00, Billies medium flesh 130-180 lbs 49.00-70.00, pygmy 70-85 lbs 45.00-57.00. Replacement classes: Does/Nannies 100-140 lbs, Boer cross medium flesh 100.00-140.00 per head, 70-85 lbs 65.00-105.00 per head, 65-165 lbs, Spanish or dairy cross medium flesh 55.00-105.00 per head. Pairs or trios: Boer Nannies with kids, 135.00-165.00 per family. Boer Billies: 110-120 lbs some registered 120.00-340.00 per head. Feeder Goats: Selection 1-2 25-40 lbs, 120.00-142.50 all prices per cwt unless noted.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .22 to .24 higher, Wheat .17 to .18 higher, Corn .12 to .14 higher, KC Wheat .09 to .17 higher, Soybean Meal 6.50 to 7.20 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Mar | 574 1/2 | 571 1/4 | 567 | 573 | 589 1/4 |
| May | 585 | 581 | 578 | 584 1/2 | 599 3/4 |
| Jul | 595 1/4 | 591 1/2 | 588 1/2 | 594 3/4 | 609 1/2 |
| Aug | 597 | 594 | 591 | 597 | 612 1/2 |
| Sep | 596 | 595 | 592 | 599 | 614 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 326 | 332 1/2 | 342 | 344 1/2 | 343 1/2 |
| May | 337 | 335 3/4 | 352 3/4 | 355 3/4 | 354 3/4 |
| Jul | 346 1/2 | 353 1/4 | 362 1/2 | 365 | 364 |
| Sep | 356 1/2 | 363 1/4 | 372 1/2 | 374 1/2 | 374 |
| Dec | 369 | 375 1/2 | 384 3/4 | 387 | 386 1/4 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Mar | 208 1/4 | 213 1/4 | 216 1/2 | 217 | 218 3/4 |
| May | 218 1/4 | 223 1/4 | 226 | 226 3/4 | 228 1/2 |
| Jul | 227 1/4 | 232 | 235 | 235 3/4 | 237 1/2 |
| Sep | 235 1/2 | 239 3/4 | 242 1/4 | 243 1/4 | 244 1/2 |
| Dec | 246 | 249 1/2 | 252 1/4 | 252 3/4 | 254 1/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 380 | 385 1/2 | 391 | 395 1/2 | 393 3/4 |
| May | 381 | 387 | 392 1/2 | 398 1/2 | 398 1/2 |
| Jul | 379 | 384 1/2 | 393 1/2 | 398 3/4 | 398 |
| Sep | 384 | 390 3/4 | 397 1/2 | 403 | 402 |
| Dec | 393 | 399 | 407 1/4 | 412 | 412 1/2 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Mar | 180.50 | 179.90 | 178.40 | 180.30 | 186.40 |
| May | 182.40 | 181.50 | 180.40 | 181.90 | 187.40 |
| Jul | 185.20 | 184.10 | 182.90 | 184.50 | 190.30 |
| Aug | 186.10 | 185.10 | 184.10 | 185.90 | 191.20 |
| Sep | 186.90 | 186.00 | 184.90 | 186.70 | 192.20 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.00 to 2.35 lower, Lean Hogs 1.20 to 3.00 lower, Pork Bellies 4.05 to 6.60 lower, Feeder Cattle .53 to .85 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Feb | 95.57 | 94.95 | 94.90 | 94.95 | 93.90 |
| Apr | 93.95 | 93.20 | 93.30 | 93.07 | 91.77 |
| Jun | 87.22 | 86.65 | 86.85 | 86.57 | 85.47 |
| Aug | 85.60 | 85.35 | 85.57 | 85.55 | 84.47 |
| Oct | 88.67 | 88.42 | 88.60 | 88.57 | 87.72 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Feb | 59.10 | 57.77 | 57.35 | 57.17 | 56.25 |
| Apr | 63.77 | 62.10 | 61.75 | 61.92 | 61.32 |
| May | 67.12 | 65.72 | 65.32 | 66.12 | 65.72 |
| Jun | 70.00 | 69.07 | 68.45 | 68.67 | 68.65 |
| Jul | 67.45 | 66.47 | 66.05 | 66.40 | 66.70 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 80.55 | 79.67 | 79.45 | 78.22 | 56.25 |
| Mar | 79.05 | 78.30 | 77.35 | 76.72 | 61.32 |
| May | 80.25 | 80.27 | 79.05 | 78.50 | 65.72 |
| Jul | 82.70 | 81.90 | 80.10 | 79.25 | 68.65 |
| Aug | 85.00 | 85.00 | 83.00 | 83.00 | 66.70 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Jan | 113.05 | 113.15 | 113.32 | 113.25 | — |
| Mar | 111.77 | 111.45 | 111.40 | 111.47 | 110.62 |
| Apr | 112.42 | 112.27 | 112.17 | 112.17 | 111.47 |
| May | 112.82 | 112.75 | 112.60 | 112.65 | 111.97 |
| Aug | 113.47 | 113.05 | 113.00 | 112.95 | 112.37 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Jan | 13.38 | 13.38 | 13.38 | 13.38 | 13.42 |
| Feb | 12.59 | 12.55 | 12.53 | 12.41 | 12.39 |
| Mar | 12.40 | 12.32 | 12.31 | 12.17 | 12.16 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .19 to .21 higher
Wheat .10 higher
Corn .04 to .16 higher
Grain Sorghum .25 to .26 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.55 | 3.60 | 1.88 | 3.36 |
| Tuesday | 5.51 | 3.66 | 1.93 | 3.45 |
| Wednesday | 5.47 | 3.76 | 1.97 | 3.52 |
| Thursday | 5.49 | 3.81 | 1.97 | 3.52 |
| Friday | 5.69 | 3.74 | 1.99 | 3.55 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.76-5.80 | 3.33 | 2.11-2.16 | 3.91 |
| Tuesday | 5.76-5.78 | 3.44 | 2.17-2.21 | 4.05 |
| Wednesday | 5.72-5.74 | 3.48 | 2.18-2.22 | 4.15 |
| Thursday | 5.77-5.78 | 3.46 | 2.17-2.21 | 4.10 |
| Friday | 5.89-5.93 | 3.43 | 2.17-2.22 | 4.09 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.37-5.42 | 2.86-3.10 | 1.88-2.00 | 3.00-3.03 |
| Tuesday | 5.33-5.38 | 2.93-2.96 | 1.93 | 3.08 |
| Wednesday | 5.29-5.37 | 3.02-3.12 | 1.97-2.07 | 3.16-3.30 |
| Thursday | 5.35-5.43 | 3.05-3.08 | 1.97 | 3.16 |
| Friday | 5.43-5.57 | 3.04-3.08 | 1.97-1.99 | 3.20 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.75-5.82 | 3.27-3.41 | 2.06-2.15 | 3.87-4.00 |
| Tuesday | 5.73-5.83 | 3.35-3.49 | 2.10-2.20 | 3.98-4.14 |
| Wednesday | 5.68-5.78 | 3.42-3.57 | 2.11-2.20 | 4.01-4.17 |
| Thursday | 5.72-5.80 | 3.43-3.56 | 2.11-2.20 | 4.01-4.16 |
| Friday | 5.89-5.95 | 3.37-3.46 | 2.11-2.20 | 4.07-4.18 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

| Doyle Scale | Ctn wd | | | | Sft Maple | | Sycm | |
|------------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|-------|
| | per log | | | | per log | | per log | |
| | Length | DIB** | ¢/bf | avg**** | ¢/bf | avg. | ¢/bf | avg. |
| grade saw | 10 | 12 | 18.36 | 16.52 | 26.99 | 24.29 | 18.48 | 16.63 |
| logs***** | 10 | 16 | 22.64 | 36.22 | 51.33 | 82.13 | 22.58 | 36.13 |
| | 10 | 20 | 23.08 | 57.70 | 57.15 | 142.88 | 23.19 | 57.98 |
| | 8 | 16 | 17.51 | 22.41 | 51.41 | 65.80 | 21.02 | 26.91 |
| below grade logs | | | | | | | | |
| tie logs | 10 | 13 | | | 19.54 | 9.89 | 19.82 | 10.03 |
| blocking | 8 | 12 | 16.78 | 15.10 | 18.12 | 16.31 | 17.29 | 15.56 |
| pallet | 10 | 20 | 16.46 | 26.34 | 18.12 | 28.99 | 17.29 | 27.66 |

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** ¢BF = cents per board foot

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

To realize the most from the sale of timber, it is recommended to seek the advice of a professional forester. For more information call 1-800-328-1165.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 44,477; Week ago 57,907; Year ago 41,535
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 363 lbs. | 159.15 | 357 lbs. | 139.01 | 349 lbs. | 127.35 |
| 454 lbs. | 145.81 | 456 lbs. | 131.82 | 420 lbs. | 121.21 |
| 557 lbs. | 132.13 | 542 lbs. | 121.10 | 536 lbs. | 112.78 |
| 651 lbs. | 118.11 | 647 lbs. | 111.10 | 642 lbs. | 98.18 |
| 741 lbs. | 111.99 | 744 lbs. | 106.23 | 741 lbs. | 89.65 |
| 833 lbs. | 107.17 | 853 lbs. | 100.57 | 849 lbs. | 87.07 |
| 936 lbs. | 104.62 | | | 924 lbs. | 82.71 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6100; Week ago 7479; Year ago 6743
Compared to last week, steers 450-550 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, 550-800 lbs steady to mostly 2.00 higher, heifers under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady. Slaughter cows traded 2.00-3.00 higher, instances of 4.00 higher and bulls 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 148.00-170.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 127.00-141.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 142.00-155.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 119.00-136.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 135.50-147.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 109.00-123.50 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 133.00-143.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 103.00-113.50 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 117.00-129.00 | 700-760 lbs. | 101.50-107.00 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 114.00-124.00 | Pkg 853 lbs. | 100.00 |
| 650-700 lbs. | 108.00-119.00 | | |
| 700-800 lbs. | 106.00-112.25 | | |
| 800-900 lbs. | 105.00-109.00 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| 600-630 lbs. | 86.50-95.00 |
| Draft 920 lbs. | 82.25 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2565 lbs, 55.00-63.00, High dressing 65.50-69.00, Low dressing 50.00-55.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 900-1200 lbs, with baby to 200 lb calves 1060.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-55.00, high dressing 51.50-57.50. Lean (85-90%) 41.00-47.50, low dressing 33.00-42.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 980-1400 lbs, 3rd stage, 925.00-1060.00 per head. 2nd stage 770.00-900.00. Several mostly ss, 1050-1400 lbs mixed 2nd or 3rd stage, 700-860.00, some better quality 1100-1500 lbs, 3rd stage, 825.00-925.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,000; week ago 18,477; year ago 10,500

Cow and Bull Receipts 1921; week ago 2368; year ago 1550

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1278, (Norwood 1/12/06)

Compared to last week, feeder under 600 steady to 3.00 higher, heifers over 600 lbs mostly steady spots of 2.00 higher, steers over 600 lbs steady to firm. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 4.00 higher, bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce | 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-146.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.00-155.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 122.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.00-144.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-127.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.00-123.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 106.50-114.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.50-116.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 100.25-112.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 103.75-107.10 | 800-900 lbs. | 94.50-101.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 101.50-106.10 | | |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-131.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 107.00-118.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 90.00-108.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 83.50-92.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 84.50-92.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 83.50-84.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 775.00-1000.00, several blacks and black white face and reds 1050.00-1285.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1320 lbs. with baby to 300 lb calves, 900.00-1100.00, Few better quality up to 1350.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1975.00-2225.00, Approved 1800.00-1975.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1925.00-2325.00, Approved 1700.00-1900.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1350.00-1550.00, 600-700 lbs 1420.00-1570.00, 500-600 lbs 1225.00-1425.00, 400-500 lbs 1125.00-1335.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 510.00-800.00. Bulls 145.00-220.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-56.00, high dressing 50.00-59.50 Lean (85-90%) 38.00-47.75, low dressing 30.00-42.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1245-2360 lbs. 57.00-62.50, high dressing 58.50-70.00, low dressing 50.00-59.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,977; Week ago 11,370; Year ago 9031

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 4.00 higher. Sows 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 49.00-51.00.
Weekly top price Friday 51.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 28.00-30.00
Over 500 lbs 31.00-34.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 5427; Week ago 5363; Year ago 5704

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold uneven. Slaughter Cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 147.00-168.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 138.00-160.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-147.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.50-133.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.00-114.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 106.00-112.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 102.50-104.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-150.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 119.50-142.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.50-139.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-121.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.25-114.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | scarce |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 1030-1620 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 775.00-1125.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.00, high dressing 52.50-61.25, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.00, low dressing 38.00-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1185-2235 lbs 58.00-64.75, high dressing scarce, low dressing 51.00-57.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 9866; Week ago 7005; Year ago; 7938

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers stay to 5.00 higher spots of 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 140.00-169.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.00-161.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-146.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-128.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-117.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 100.00-110.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 127.00-156.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-148.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-135.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.50-122.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-109.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 3 92.00-95.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,

Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-56.00, low dressing 32.00-42.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 3 90.00-93.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs, 55.25-62.25, high dressing 63.50-66.50.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3386; week ago 4088; year ago 3032

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 197; week ago 177; year ago 77

Compared to the last week steers firm to 3.00 higher, heifers under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady. Slaughter Cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 150.00-171.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 140.00-159.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 128.00-146.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 115.00-130.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.00-115.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 108.50-110.10 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 137.00-150.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-142.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-133.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.25-114.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.50-108.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 90.28-93.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 45.00-53.50, low dressing 41.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lbs 89.25-91.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2250 lbs. 58.00-66.25.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1939; Week ago 3022; Year ago 1238

Compared to last week feeders under 600 lbs. Sold 2.00-4.00 higher, over steady-2.00 higher. Slaughter cow 2.00 higher, bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 275-300 lbs. | 157.00-160.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 140.00-156.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-144.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.50-128.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-124.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-114.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 94.25-105.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 122.50-140.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 118.00-136.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 113.00-128.50 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 105.00-115.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 97.00-112.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.50-108.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 94.00-105.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 970-1450 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-12000.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.00-48.75, high dressing 50.25, Lean (85-90%) 32.50-36.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 985-1425 lbs. with baby-310 lbs calves 1050.00-1255.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1225-2095 lbs 53.50-59.75, high dressing 61.25-63.25, low dressing 45.25-46.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2864; Week ago 4142; Year ago 5262

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.50-154.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.25-138.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.50-124.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.50-114.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 103.25-108.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| Pkg 305 lbs. | 147.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 121.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.50-127.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.25-114.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-106.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, 6 yrs to ss, 1300 to 1400 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage 900.00-1160.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-53.00, High dressing 52.50-56.75, Lean (85-90%) 43.50-48.50, low dressing 37.00-44.75

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs, 55.00-62.00, High dressing 62.50-64.00, Low dressing 48.00-55.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 800; Year ago 6000

Compared to last week, trade very slow as of early Friday morning. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis poorly tested. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 152.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 15,060

Compared to last week, weaner steady. Not enough feeder pigs to establish trend steady undertone. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates weaner and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered, 84% formulated. (5900 head AR to NB & IA)

14,465 head 10 lbs 33.00-54.00 weighted average 10 lbs 36.69

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes

Delivered 0% formulated

595 head 40-50 lbs 59.75-64.00 weighted average 41.6 lbs 63.32

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 50,000; Week ago 51,000; Year ago 50,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady

Slaughter Ewes Steady

Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good

1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-

40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 76.00-
78.00, woolled 73.00-76.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90
lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Moisture is becoming a more wide spread concern as each week passes, Southwest is and has been severally dry for several months now, several other areas of the state although not nearly as dry would like to see some water added to the pond levels and subsoil knowing its not always a good thing when most of winters feeding is done with out the need of 4 wheel drive. Hay supply appears to be more than adequate for the rest of feeding season as long as grass does start growing eventually, Supply is mostly fair to good quality round bales. Early talk is as expected fertilizer cost have taken another jump this year but surprisingly it seems to be a bit smaller than the increase last year. Hay supply and demand is moderate, prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Week to date | 606,000 | 2,107,000 | 50,000 |
| Last week | 606,000 | 2,067,000 | 51,000 |
| Last Year | 595,000 | 1,994,000 | 50,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 1,741,000 | 5,997,000 | 143,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 1,767,000 | 6,002,000 | 139,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 182.30 | 200.50 | 165.00 | 72.00 |
| St. Louis | 195.50 | 187.50 | 207.50 | 75.50 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium .04 higher, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .35-.44, Medium .27-.33, Small .15-.19.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .07 to .08 lower, Wheat .04 to .09 lower, Corn .06 to .08 lower, KC Wheat unchanged to .02 lower, Soybean Meal 2.30 to 2.70 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | Holiday | | | | |
| Mar | | 571 1/4 | 565 3/4 | 565 | 568 |
| May | | 580 3/4 | 574 3/4 | 574 3/4 | 577 3/4 |
| Jul | | 589 3/4 | 584 1/2 | 584 | 587 1/2 |
| Aug | | 591 1/2 | 586 | 587 1/4 | 590 |
| Sep | | 594 | 587 1/2 | 588 1/4 | 591 1/2 |
| Wheat | Holiday | | | | |
| Mar | | 328 3/4 | 322 1/2 | 326 1/2 | 326 1/2 |
| May | | 338 3/4 | 333 1/2 | 337 | 337 1/4 |
| Jul | | 348 | 342 1/2 | 346 | 346 3/4 |
| Sep | | 357 1/2 | 352 1/2 | 356 | 356 1/2 |
| Dec | | 369 1/4 | 365 1/4 | 368 1/2 | 369 1/4 |
| Corn | Holiday | | | | |
| Mar | | 208 3/4 | 205 3/4 | 205 | 205 |
| May | | 218 1/4 | 215 1/2 | 214 3/4 | 215 |
| Jul | | 227 1/4 | 224 1/4 | 223 3/4 | 223 3/4 |
| Sep | | 235 1/2 | 233 | 232 | 232 1/4 |
| Dec | | 245 1/4 | 243 1/4 | 242 1/4 | 242 1/2 |
| KC Wheat | Holiday | | | | |
| Mar | | 375 1/4 | 372 3/4 | 383 | 384 |
| May | | 377 | 374 1/2 | 382 1/2 | 384 |
| Jul | | 376 1/2 | 374 1/2 | 382 | 381 1/2 |
| Sep | | 381 | 379 1/2 | 385 | 386 |
| Dec | | 396 3/4 | 388 1/2 | 394 | 395 3/4 |
| SB Meal | Holiday | | | | |
| Mar | | 180.30 | 177.50 | 178.40 | 179.40 |
| May | | 182.60 | 179.70 | 180.50 | 180.90 |
| Jul | | 185.20 | 182.30 | 182.90 | 183.30 |
| Aug | | 186.10 | 183.80 | 184.00 | 184.30 |
| Sep | | 187.10 | 184.50 | 184.80 | 185.00 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Feb .20 higher, others .02 to .28 lower, Lean Hogs uneven .97 lower to .25 higher, Pork Bellies .90 to 3.30 lower, Feeder Cattle Jan .13 higher, others .47 to .68 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | Holiday | | | | |
| Feb | | 96.55 | 96.07 | 96.12 | 95.77 |
| Apr | | 94.95 | 94.50 | 94.65 | 94.12 |
| Jun | | 87.75 | 87.25 | 87.37 | 87.05 |
| Aug | | 86.17 | 85.72 | 85.92 | 85.67 |
| Oct | | 88.57 | 55.55 | 88.82 | 88.70 |
| Lean Hogs | Holiday | | | | |
| Feb | | 59.47 | 58.15 | 58.65 | 59.25 |
| Apr | | 64.62 | 63.00 | 63.57 | 63.90 |
| May | | 67.42 | 66.27 | 66.80 | 67.42 |
| Jun | | 70.90 | 69.30 | 69.85 | 70.32 |
| Jul | | 68.07 | 66.85 | 67.57 | 67.90 |
| Prk Bel | Holiday | | | | |
| Feb | | 83.65 | 81.72 | 82.55 | 81.27 |
| Mar | | 83.15 | 81.42 | 81.45 | 79.70 |
| May | | 84.65 | 82.72 | 82.60 | 81.40 |
| Jul | | 87.07 | 84.95 | 84.95 | 83.90 |
| Aug | | 87.50 | 87.50 | 86.60 | 86.60 |
| Fdr Cat | Holiday | | | | |
| Jan | | 112.27 | 111.77 | 112.45 | 112.60 |
| Mar | | 112.45 | 111.20 | 111.70 | 111.47 |
| Apr | | 113.07 | 112.35 | 112.32 | 112.12 |
| May | | 113.17 | 112.65 | 112.65 | 112.50 |
| Aug | | 113.87 | 113.52 | 113.40 | 113.17 |
| Milk | Holiday | | | | |
| Jan | | 13.35 | 13.35 | 13.35 | 13.38 |
| Feb | | 12.78 | 12.80 | 12.72 | 12.67 |
| Mar | | 12.68 | 12.70 | 12.57 | 12.48 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .03 to .06 lower
Wheat .07 lower to .01 higher
Corn .01 to .09 lower
Grain Sorghum .16 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | holiday | **** | **** | **** |
| Tuesday | 5.46 | 3.55 | 1.89 | 3.38 |
| Wednesday | 5.46 | 3.53 | 1.86 | 3.32 |
| Thursday | 5.45 | 3.63 | 1.85 | 3.30 |
| Friday | 5.48 | 3.64 | 1.85 | 3.30 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | holiday | **** | **** | **** |
| Tuesday | 5.69-5.70 | 3.34 | 2.11-2.13 | 3.89 |
| Wednesday | 5.66-5.69 | 3.28 | 2.07-2.11 | 3.84 |
| Thursday | 5.65-5.68 | 3.32 | 2.06-2.11 | 3.82 |
| Friday | 5.70-5.73 | 3.33 | 2.09-2.13 | 3.82 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | holiday | **** | **** | **** |
| Tuesday | 5.32-5.38 | 2.89-3.05 | 1.89-2.00 | 3.02-3.03 |
| Wednesday | 5.28-5.33 | 2.83-3.02 | 1.86-2.00 | 2.96-3.03 |
| Thursday | 5.27-5.32 | 2.87-3.09 | 1.85-2.00 | 2.95-3.03 |
| Friday | 5.30-5.35 | 2.87-3.09 | 1.85-2.00 | 3.03-3.21 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | holiday | **** | **** | **** |
| Tuesday | 5.64-5.71 | 3.26-3.35 | 2.04-2.11 | 3.78-3.80 |
| Wednesday | 5.61-5.69 | 3.19-3.28 | 1.99-2.08 | 3.75-3.79 |
| Thursday | 5.62-5.70 | 3.25-3.36 | 2.00-2.09 | 3.75-3.87 |
| Friday | 5.64-5.76 | 3.25-3.36 | 2.01-2.13 | 3.77-3.78 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

| Doyle Scale | wht.oak | | rd. oak | | Blk. Wlnt. | |
|------------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|------------|-------|
| | per log | | per log | | per log | |
| | Length | DIB** | ¢/bf | avg**** | ¢/bf | avg. |
| grade saw | 10 | 12 | 27.23 | 10.89 | 24.16 | 9.66 |
| logs***** | 10 | 16 | 50.15 | 45.14 | 48.43 | 43.59 |
| | 10 | 20 | 58.14 | 93.02 | 56.56 | 90.50 |
| | 8 | 16 | 45.62 | 32.85 | 45.66 | 32.88 |
| stave logs | 10 | 16 | 68.24 | 61.42 | | |
| below grade logs | | | | | | |
| tie logs | 10 | 13 | 23.74 | 12.02 | 23.91 | 12.10 |
| blocking | 8 | 12 | 18.70 | 5.98 | 18.75 | 6.00 |
| pallet | 10 | 20 | 18.01 | 7.20 | 18.05 | 7.22 |

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** ¢BF = cents per board foot

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 57,907; Week ago 47,366; Year ago 53,690
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 361 lbs. | 155.95 | 364 lbs. | 137.80 | 375 lbs. | 117.37 |
| 459 lbs. | 145.01 | 463 lbs. | 130.15 | 456 lbs. | 113.63 |
| 554 lbs. | 131.18 | 554 lbs. | 119.46 | 535 lbs. | 111.38 |
| 652 lbs. | 118.05 | 646 lbs. | 110.70 | 668 lbs. | 90.83 |
| 743 lbs. | 111.47 | 739 lbs. | 105.38 | 765 lbs. | 86.23 |
| 836 lbs. | 108.31 | 841 lbs. | 101.61 | 854 lbs. | 85.85 |
| 941 lbs. | 104.63 | 929 lbs. | 96.91 | 911 lbs. | 84.43 |
| 1086 lbs. | 102.84 | | | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 12,759; Week ago 4710; Year ago 12,583
Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, heifers under 550 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, instances 8.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady. Slaughter cows and bulls weak to 3.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 152.00-165.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-147.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 136.00-150.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-136.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 130.00-142.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-121.50 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 119.00-132.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-116.00 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 116.00-126.00 | 700-750 lbs. | 103.00-108.50 |
| 650-700 lbs. | 114.00-121.00 | 800-835 lbs. | 102.50-105.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.50-116.50 | | |
| 800-900 lbs. | 104.75-110.00 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-51.50, high dressing 49.00-54.00. Lean (85-90%) 38.50-45.50, low dressing 37.00-38.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2260 lbs. 54.50-59.00, High dressing 60.00-66.00, Low dressing 50.00-54.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss 1000-1400 lbs, with baby to 300 lb calves 96.00-1290.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1050-1375 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 970.00-1170.00 per head. Some individual sales and some lower quality 750.00-950.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 18,477; week ago 16,300; year ago 17,643
Cow and Bull Receipts 2368; week ago 1700; year ago 1600
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1278, (Norwood 1/12/06)
Compared to last week, feeder steers under 550 steady to 3.00 higher, heifers under 550 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, steers and heifers over 550 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 lower, bulls 3.00 to 4.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 152.00-162.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 129.00-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-163.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-143.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-145.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-136.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-124.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-115.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.00-117.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 101.50-109.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 103.75-110.00 | 800-900 lbs. | 96.00-103.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 101.50-108.50 | | |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce |
| 300-400 lbs. | 114.00-119.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 111.00-120.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 101.00-115.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 88.50-95.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 81.00-90.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 80.00-88.75 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 82.00-87.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 940-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-925.00, several blacks and black whiteface 925.00-1235.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-1320 lbs. with baby to 300 lb calves, 1000.00-1335.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1975.00-2225.00, Approved 1800.00-1975.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1925.00-2325.00, Approved 1700.00-1900.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1350.00-1550.00, 600-700 lbs 1420.00-1570.00, 500-600 lbs 1225.00-1425.00, 400-500 lbs 1125.00-1335.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 510.00-800.00. Bulls 145.00-220.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-52.50, high dressing 49.50-54.50. Lean (85-90%) 37.00-43.00, low dressing 27.50-37.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1190-2380 lbs. 56.00-61.00, high dressing 58.50-67.50, low dressing 49.50-56.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,108; Week ago 12,654; Year ago 12,246
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00 to 3.00 lower.
Sows 4.00 to 5.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 47.00-49.00.
Weekly top price Tuesday 54.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 29.00-32.00
Over 500 lbs 33.00-35.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 5363; Week ago 4696; Year ago 4294

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 550 lbs firm to 4.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady to 3.00 lower with some six weight heifers 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 145.00-169.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 132.00-157.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.00-147.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.00-130.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.10-115.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 103.00-111.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 103.00-109.85 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-140.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-145.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-139.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.50-117.85 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-110.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 99.25-101.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1630 lbs 2nd to mostly 3rd stage 810.00-130.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-51.25, high dressing 52.00-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.50-48.00, low dressing 40.25-44.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 825-1225 lbs, with 180-440 lbs calves, 1125.00-1275.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1330-2385 lbs 58.25-63.75, high dressing 65.50, low dressing 50.00-57.25.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 7005; Week ago 3933; Year ago: 5122

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 550 lbs firm to 10.00 higher, 550 to 650 lbs steady, over 650 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 138.00-158.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-154.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-146.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-128.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.00-115.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 100.00-111.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 127.00-147.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-147.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-128.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-116.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-112.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 3 90.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,

Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-54.00, high dressing 52.00-57.75, low dressing 33.00-44.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs, 55.25-62.25, high dressing 64.00-69.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4088; week ago 4634; year ago 3616

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 177; week ago 0; year ago 38

Compared to the last week steers steady to 2.00 higher, heifers steady. Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 151.00-163.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 140.50-158.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.00-145.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 111.00-127.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 109.00-117.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 106.25-115.40 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 138.00-147.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 126.00-143.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.00-134.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.00-121.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.25-111.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 98.50-104.90 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 90.25-93.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 45.00-51.50, low dressing 41.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs 88.00-89.60**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2250 lbs. 55.00-61.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 3022; Week ago 458; Year ago 1741

Compared to last week steers and heifers 5.00 to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cow 1.00 lower, bulls 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-350 lbs. | 148.00-160.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 137.00-150.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 131.00-148.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 114.00-139.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-128.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.50-123.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-114.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 101.00-107.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 122.00-139.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 100.00-138.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 105.00-120.50 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 100.00-113.00 |
| 600-675 lbs. | 98.00-111.50 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 90.50-103.00 |
| 800-825 lbs. | 96.00-98.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 820-1430 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 680.00-1060.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.25-46.75, high dressing 48.00-49.00, Lean (85-90%) 33.25-37.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 895-1235 lbs. with baby-150 lbs calves 860.00-1040.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1265-2505 lbs 48.75-59.25, high dressing 62.75, low dressing 28.50-30.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 4142; Week ago 2775; Year ago 962

Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, heifers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 138.00-154.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.00-140.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.50-124.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 106.50-112.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 104.85-110.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 133.00-155.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.50-136.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-126.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-114.50 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 98.50-104.00 |
| Pkg 881 lbs. | 94.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 9 yrs. 1075-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 915.00-1075.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-50.00, High dressing 50.00-53.00, Lean (85-90%) 39.00-47.00, low dressing 33.00-42.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1300-2025 lbs, 56.00-60.75, High dressing 62.75, Low dressing 50.00-55.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 100; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis mostly steady. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 93.00 late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: Load 90% Choice Steers 150.00 fob.

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 150.00-155.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,837

Compared to last week, weaner steady to .50 lower. Not enough feeder pigs to establish trend. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates weaner and feeder pigs steady with a weak undertone. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered, 81% formulated. (5900 head AR to NB & IA)

12,837 head 10 lbs 33.00-47.00 weighted average 10 lbs 36.06

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes

Delivered 0% formulated

No sales to report

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 51,000; Week ago 42,000; Year ago 45,000

Slaughter Lambs 4.00 lower

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good

Slaughter Ewes Steady

1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-

Feeder Lambs Steady

40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 76.00-

1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90

78.00, woolled 73.00-76.00.

lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The hay market is seeing some struggles currently. Strong demand in neighboring states is drawing a lot of hay down the road. Locally prices here just don't support hauling hay very far, and buyers are sticking to there guns refusing to pay much more for hay even as the price increases all the way around this states border. These factors are causing several truckers here to haul away from Missouri in order to pay there bills. Hay supply and demand is moderate, prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Week to date | 606,000 | 2,067,000 | 51,000 |
| Last week | 529,000 | 1,823,000 | 42,000 |
| Last Year | 595,000 | 2,034,000 | 45,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 1,135,000 | 3,890,000 | 93,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 1,173,000 | 4,009,000 | 89,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 186.90 | 210.50 | 167.50 | 81.50 |
| St. Louis | 201.00 | 195.00 | 212.50 | 88.50 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .14 lower, Medium .04 lower, and Small .03 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .35-.44, Medium .23-.29, Small .15-.19.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .34 to .36 lower, Wheat .03 to .05 higher, Corn unch to .01 lower, KC Wheat .05 to .10 higher, Soybean Meal 7.10 to 10.40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Jan | 584 | 578 1/4 | 574 1/2 | 562 | 565 |
| Mar | 594 | 589 | 584 1/2 | 572 | 576 1/2 |
| May | 603 | 599 | 593 3/4 | 581 1/2 | 585 1/2 |
| Jul | 612 1/2 | 608 1/4 | 603 | 590 1/4 | 595 |
| Aug | 614 | 610 3/4 | 605 1/2 | 593 | 597 1/2 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 326 1/2 | 329 1/4 | 330 1/2 | 333.1/4 | 334 3/4 |
| May | 337 | 339 1/2 | 341 1/4 | 344 | 345 1/4 |
| Jul | 346 1/4 | 348 1/4 | 350 | 353 | 353 3/4 |
| Sep | 355 | 357 1/4 | 359 1/2 | 362 | 363 1/4 |
| Dec | 366 | 369 | 370 1/2 | 373 3/4 | 373 3/4 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Mar | 211 | 231 1/4 | 214 1/2 | 212 3/4 | 213 1/2 |
| May | 220 1/2 | 222 1/2 | 224 | 222 1/4 | 323 |
| Jul | 229 | 230 1/2 | 232 1/4 | 230 1/2 | 231 1/2 |
| Sep | 235 3/4 | 237 1/2 | 239 1/4 | 238 | 239 |
| Dec | 345 3/4 | 247 3/4 | 249 | 248 | 248 3/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | 370 1/2 | 372 | 375 | 382 3/4 | 383 1/4 |
| May | 369 1/4 | 372 1/2 | 737 3/4 | 381 3/4 | 384 1/2 |
| Jul | 368 | 370 | 372 1/2 | 380 1/2 | 383 |
| Sep | 372 1/2 | 374 1/4 | 377 | 384 1/2 | 387 |
| Dec | 382 1/2 | 384 1/2 | 387 | 393 3/4 | 396 1/2 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Jan | 183.30 | 181.10 | 181.30 | 178.80 | 176.50 |
| Mar | 184.60 | 182.40 | 181.70 | 179.00 | 181.70 |
| May | 186.50 | 184.70 | 183.70 | 180.50 | 183.60 |
| Jul | 188.50 | 186.90 | 186.10 | 182.80 | 185.60 |
| Aug | 189.50 | 188.30 | 187.40 | 184.20 | 187.00 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .15 to .50 lower, Lean Hogs 1.95 to 5.47 lower, Pork Bellies .50 to 3.65 lower, Feeder Cattle .62 to 2.03 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Feb | 96.47 | 96.55 | 94.22 | 95.12 | 95.57 |
| Apr | 95.37 | 95.47 | 93.10 | 93.95 | 94.40 |
| Jun | 87.72 | 87.95 | 86.12 | 87.12 | 87.07 |
| Aug | 86.37 | 86.42 | 85.07 | 85.70 | 85.77 |
| Oct | 89.17 | 89.15 | 88.12 | 88.67 | 88.75 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Feb | 64.67 | 62.67 | 60.67 | 59.77 | 59.00 |
| Apr | 68.80 | 66.80 | 64.80 | 65.37 | 64.87 |
| May | 70.32 | 68.87 | 67.40 | 68.07 | 67.20 |
| Jun | 72.90 | 71.70 | 69.95 | 70.95 | 70.77 |
| Jul | 70.10 | 68.72 | 67.12 | 67.92 | 67.65 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | 88.25 | 85.47 | 83.40 | 84.80 | 83.95 |
| Mar | 87.80 | 85.05 | 83.02 | 84.40 | 83.55 |
| May | 89.30 | 86.65 | 84.95 | 85.70 | 84.70 |
| Jul | 91.00 | 89.50 | 87.70 | 88.20 | 87.20 |
| Aug | 89.00 | 87.00 | 86.50 | 87.50 | 87.50 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Jan | 114.52 | 113.90 | 112.05 | 112.87 | 112.47 |
| Mar | 114.25 | 113.62 | 110.77 | 112.10 | 111.97 |
| Apr | 114.45 | 114.00 | 111.45 | 112.60 | 112.67 |
| May | 114.20 | 113.85 | 111.60 | 113.00 | 112.97 |
| Aug | 114.75 | 114.52 | 112.95 | 113.92 | 113.85 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Jan | 13.37 | 13.37 | 13.37 | 13.37 | 13.35 |
| Feb | 13.08 | 13.05 | 12.98 | 12.88 | 12.78 |
| Mar | 13.10 | 13.10 | 12.98 | 12.87 | 12.75 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .23 to .34 lower
Wheat .04 to .11 higher
Corn .04 lower to .07 higher
Grain Sorghum unchanged to .09 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| Kansas City | | | | |
| Monday | 5.69 | 3.46 | 1.84-1.86 | 3.41 |
| Tuesday | 5.64 | 3.47 | 1.86-1.88 | 3.45 |
| Wednesday | 5.60 | 3.55 | 1.95 | 3.48 |
| Thursday | 5.47 | 3.63 | 1.93 | 3.45 |
| Friday | 5.52 | 3.63 | 1.94 | 3.46 |
| St. Louis | | | | |
| Monday | 5.83-5.85 | 3.24 | 2.10-2.15 | 3.85 |
| Tuesday | 5.82-5.83 | 3.28 | 2.14-2.17 | 3.92 |
| Wednesday | 5.82-5.83 | 3.33 | 2.17-2.20 | 3.94 |
| Thursday | 5.70 | 3.36 | 2.15 | 3.96 |
| Friday | 5.76 | 3.40 | 2.14 | 3.98 |
| Central | | | | |
| Monday | 5.49-5.61 | 2.87-2.90 | 1.91 | 3.05 |
| Tuesday | 5.42-5.56 | 2.89-2.92 | 1.93-2.05 | 3.03-3.08 |
| Wednesday | 5.40-5.52 | 2.91-3.05 | 1.95-2.05 | 3.03-3.12 |
| Thursday | 5.27-5.39 | 2.93-3.09 | 1.93-2.05 | 3.12-3.18 |
| Friday | 5.33-5.43 | 2.95-3.09 | 1.94-2.05 | 3.10-3.12 |
| S.E. MO | | | | |
| Monday | 5.79-5.88 | 3.16-3.30 | 2.04-2.10 | 3.78-3.87 |
| Tuesday | 5.78-5.87 | 3.19-3.31 | 2.06-2.13 | 3.83-3.92 |
| Wednesday | 5.78-5.85 | 3.20-3.34 | 2.09-2.15 | 3.94-4.05 |
| Thursday | 5.67-5.73 | 3.23-3.36 | 2.08-2.13 | 3.83-3.98 |
| Friday | 5.69-5.75 | 3.27-3.39 | 2.07-2.10 | 3.80-3.91 |

Corn & Soybean Production Sharply Below 2004

"Missouri corn, sorghum and hay yields for 2005 averaged well below normal, as dry conditions persisted from late June into early August," said Gene Danekas, Director, Missouri Agricultural Statistics. "In contrast, cotton, rice and potatoes produced excellent yields, while soybeans showed substantial recovery from the drought due to August and September rainfall." Missouri **soybean production** in 2005 totaled 184 million bushels, down 18 percent from the record 2004 crop. Farmers in Missouri harvested 4.96 million of the 5.0 million acres planted in the State. Missouri yields averaged 37 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from the record 2004 yield but 7.5 bushels above 2 years ago. **Corn production** in Missouri during 2005 totaled 330 million bushels, 29 percent below the record level of a year earlier. Yields for the State averaged 111 bushels per acre, down 51 bushels from the 2004 record yield but 3 bushels above the 2003 yield. Out of 3.1 million planted acres, corn for grain was produced from 2.97 million acres and 110,000 acres were cut for silage. Missouri **grain sorghum production** totaled 9.88 million bushels, down 37 percent from 2004. Of the 135,000 acres planted, 130,000 were harvested for grain, 10 percent less than a year earlier. Average yield for the State was 76 bushels per acre, down 32 bushels from the record 2004 yield and 1 bushel below the 2 years earlier. Missouri **cotton production** is estimated at a record 885,000 bales, 7 percent above the previous record high of 2004. The State yield is estimated at 970 pounds, the second highest yield below the 1,054 pound record of 2004. Missouri farmers harvested 438,000 of the 440,000 acres planted. **Rice production** in Missouri during 2005 totaled a record 14.1 million cwt, 7 percent above the previous record of a year earlier. Yield is estimated at 6,600 pounds per acre, 200 pounds below the 6,800 pound record set in 2004. Farmers harvested 214,000 of the 216,000 planted acres. **Hay production** in the state totaled 6.72 million tons, 29 percent below the record 2004 crop. Missouri hay yields averaged 1.68 tons per acre, compared with 2.17 tons a year earlier. Harvested area of all hay, at 4 million acres, declined 8 percent from 2004.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 2732; Week ago 40,844; Year ago 2731
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 366 lbs. | 153.75 | 370 lbs. | 135.02 | 433 lbs. | 112.77 |
| 458 lbs. | 143.87 | 463 lbs. | 129.36 | 527 lbs. | 102.97 |
| 554 lbs. | 131.51 | 552 lbs. | 119.77 | 647 lbs. | 93.61 |
| 655 lbs. | 118.73 | 661 lbs. | 111.86 | 778 lbs. | 90.06 |
| 746 lbs. | 112.86 | 737 lbs. | 108.47 | 848 lbs. | 85.19 |
| 841 lbs. | 110.52 | 834 lbs. | 102.77 | 948 lbs. | 88.89 |
| 923 lbs. | 108.62 | | | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4700; Week ago 613; Year ago 2980
Compared to two weeks ago steers unevenly steady from 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower, heifers under 550 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower, and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 157.00-165.00 | 350-400 lbs. | 132.50-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 136.00-155.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-135.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 130.00-139.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-118.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 114.00-128.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 102.50-110.00 |
| 600-650 lbs. | 115.00-122.50 | 700-735 lbs. | 103.00-105.00 |
| 650-700 lbs. | 112.50-117.50 | Lot 824 lbs. | 101.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.00-117.00 | | |
| 835-880 lbs. | 103.50-108.00 | | |

| Large 3 Holsteins | | SLAUGHTER COWS: |
|-------------------|--------|--|
| Lot 506 lbs | 103.50 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-57.50, high dressing 54.50-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 43.00-50.00, low dressing 38.50-43.00. |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs, 55.00-62.00, High dressing 64.00-65.60, Low dressing 52.00-56.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss 1100-1375 lbs, with baby to 300 lb calves 100.00-1160.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 840-1440 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-950.00 per head. Several 1 to 5 yrs 950-1400 lbs blks, blk or red baldies and yellow exotic-cross 940.00-1090.00, several ss 1150-1450 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-830.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 16,300; week ago 0; year ago 12,982
Cow and Bull Receipts 1700; week ago Holiday; year ago 1500
Dairy Cattle Receipts 823, (Norwood 12/08/05)
Compared to last week, feeder steers steady, heifers under 600 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher than 2 weeks ago.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 146.00-169.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 126.50-146.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 133.00-163.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 121.00-143.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.50-141.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 111.00-131.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-128.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 106.50-117.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.50-118.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 102.50-111.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 107.75-113.85 | 800-900 lbs. | 98.50-105.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 104.00-110.75 | 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

| HOLSTEINS: | | Dairy Cattle Sales | |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Large Frame 3 | | Springer Heifers: Supreme | |
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce | 2000.00-2200.00, Approved | |
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce | 1600.00-1975.00, Bred 4-6 | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 111.00-118.50 | months: Supreme 1925.00- | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 96.00-114.50 | 2350.00, Approved 1600.00- | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 88.00-97.00 | 1900.00 Open Heifers; | |
| 700-800 lbs. | 85.00-92.00 | Approved 700-800 lbs 1385.00- | |
| 800-900 lbs. | 85.00-89.00 | 1500.00, 600-700 lbs 1200.00- | |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 83.75-91.00 | 1475.00, 500-600 lbs 1075.00- | |
| 1000-1100 lbs. | 88.25 | 1400.00, 400-500 lbs 975.00- | |
| | | 1240.00. Baby Calves: Holstein | |
| | | Heifers 475.00-660.00. Bulls | |
| | | 160.00-210.00. | |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-935.00, several blacks and yellows 935.00-1060.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-1300 lbs. with baby to 200 lb calves, 950.00-1375.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-57.50, high dressing 51.50-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 39.00-48.00, low dressing 30.50-42.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1265-2505 lbs. 58.00-64.50, high dressing 62.00-73.00, low dressing 46.50-58.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 13,189; Week ago 9617; Year ago 9193
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts mixed 1.00 higher to 1.00 lower. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat price 50.00-51.00.
Weekly top price Tuesday 53.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00
Over 500 lbs 36.00-40.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 4696; Week ago 872; Year ago 2228

Compared to last week steers and heifers firm to 6.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows uneven 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 143.00-164.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-151.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-143.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.75-122.85 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 106.25-117.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 105.00-113.75 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 101.75-111.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 127.00-147.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 116.00-145.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 109.00-136.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-115.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.50-109.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 99.50-107.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1033-1675 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 775.00-1170.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1050-1300 lbs, with 160-425 lbs calves, 1050.00-1275.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-56.00, high dressing 52.75-58.25, Lean (85-90%) 45.75-50.00, low dressing 41.75-45.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1360-2250 lbs 59.00-65.00, high dressing 67.00-69.25, low dressing 54.00-58.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3933; Week ago 1150; Year ago: 3157

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 135.00-149.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 128.00-148.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-141.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.00-126.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-115.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 101.50-112.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 120.00-137.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-137.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.0-118.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 95.00-105.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 90.00-93.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-54.00, high dressing 53.00-58.00, low dressing 34.00-44.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**

Choice 2-3 90.00-92.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2350 lbs, 57.25-62.25, high dressing ind 62.25-67.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4634; week ago 7221; year ago 2791

Slaughter Cattle Receipts n/s; week ago 81; year ago n/s

Compared to the last week steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over steady. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 lower.

Slaughter steers and heifers no sale this week.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 154.00-165.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 142.00-160.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.50-139.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.75-127.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.75-115.30 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 104.75-115.85 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 134.00-140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.25-137.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-134.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.50-121.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.75-111.10 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: no sale**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-53.25, low dressing 43.00-47.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** no sale**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2100 lbs. 59.25-65.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 458; Week ago Holiday; Year ago 281

Compared to last week no trend comparison due to Holiday.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 120.00-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 121.00-139.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 115.00-127.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 107.00-114.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.00-114.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 120.00-133.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 111.50-121.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 102.00-111.00 |
| 600-675 lbs. | 98.00-103.00 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 95.00-102.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1020-1410 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 690.00-870.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.50-47.50, high dressing 48.50-49.75, Lean (85-90%) 36.50-38.75.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield

Grade 1-2, 1685-2015 lbs 52.75-55.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2775; Week ago Holiday; Year ago 962

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 144.50-152.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 133.50-144.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.25-134.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.50-120.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.00-116.00 |
| 800-860 lbs. | 106.50-108.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-138.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-135.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-124.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.50-115.25 |
| 700-825 lbs. | 100.00-104.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs. 1050-1175 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 950.00-1185.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-50.00, High dressing 50.50-55.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.50-47.75, low dressing 36.00-42.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2200 lbs, 56.50-62.00, High dressing 64.50-65.00, Low dressing 53.00-55.50**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 120; Week ago 600; Year ago 1600

Compared to last week, trade very slow as of 8:00 am Friday. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis not well tested. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales.

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few early 157.00, late bids 150.00-154.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,740

Compared to last week, weaner steady. Not enough feeder pigs to establish trend, undertone is steady. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates weaner steady feeder pigs steady to 2.00 lower with last week. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered, 74% formulated. (5500 head AR to NB & Ill)

13,388 head 10 lbs 33.00-44.00 weighted average 10 lbs 36.75

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes

Delivered 0% formulated

270 head 50 lbs 68.00-69..50 weighted average 50 lbs 69.11

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 42,000; Week ago 38,000; Year ago 44,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady

Slaughter Ewes Steady

Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good

1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-

40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and

Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 80.00-

82.00, woolled 77.00-80.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90

lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Despite the fact most of the winter so far has been very mild, sellers remain very busy. As we have mentioned in the past few weeks dry conditions to the southwest are keeping the hay market going this year. Even with the increased demand, Hay prices just don't seem to be able to push above price levels that they have been stuck at all year. A small number of sellers are moving high quality hay and getting good prices for that but they are few and far between. Most movement continues to be of the mid quality mixed grass with some brome or alfalfa in it. Hay supply and demand is moderate, prices are mostly steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

| | | | |
|------------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Week to date | 529,000 | 1,818,000 | 42,000 |
| Last week | 522,000 | 1,805,000 | 38,000 |
| Last Year | 577,000 | 1,975,000 | 44,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 529,000 | 1,818,000 | 42,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 577,000 | 1,975,000 | 44,000 |

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 433 Last Month: 106 Year ago: 476

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 125.00; 61-80 lbs 115.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and over 95.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 112.00; 61-80 lbs 100.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 100.00; 81 lbs and over 75.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: yearlings 75.00, medium 75.00, fleshy 55.00, thin 40.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearlings 85.00, medium flesh to fleshy 80-105 lbs 75.00, thin over 80 lbs 40.00. Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice 1-2 110-140 lbs 70.00-80.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 haired lambs 80 lbs and over fleshy 85.00, medium 80.00, thin 70.00. Woolled 80 lbs and under medium flesh 105.00, 81-110 lbs medium 90.00, thin 80.00. Slaughter Ewes: 160 lbs and over Good 3 35.00. Slaughter Rams: aged medium 30.00, thin 20.00. (all prices per cwt.)

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .09 lower, Medium .02 lower, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .49-.58, Medium .27-.33, Small .18-.22.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .01 to .02 lower, Wheat .07 to .09 lower, Corn unchanged to .02 lower, KC Wheat .02 to .09 lower, Soybean Meal 4.80 to 9.35 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | Holiday | | | | |
| Jan | | 617 1/2 | 621 | 608 | 600 1/2 |
| Mar | | 628 1/2 | 632 1/4 | 618 1/2 | 611 |
| May | | 638 3/4 | 641 3/4 | 627 1/2 | 621 |
| Jul | | 646 1/2 | 649 1/2 | 636 | 629 1/2 |
| Aug | | 647 | 650 | 638 | 633 |
| Wheat | Holiday | | | | |
| Mar | | 346 | 346 1/4 | 339 3/4 | 330 3/4 |
| May | | 355 1/2 | 355 3/4 | 349 1/4 | 340 3/4 |
| Jul | | 364 3/4 | 365 1/4 | 358 3/4 | 350 |
| Sep | | 372 1/4 | 373 1/2 | 367 1/4 | 358 1/2 |
| Dec | | 383 3/4 | 384 1/2 | 378 1/4 | 370 |
| Corn | Holiday | | | | |
| Mar | | 220 | 218 1/4 | 215 1/2 | 214 1/4 |
| May | | 228 1/2 | 227 | 224 3/4 | 223 1/2 |
| Jul | | 236 | 235 1/4 | 232 3/4 | 231 3/4 |
| Sep | | 242 3/4 | 242 | 239 1/4 | 238 3/4 |
| Dec | | 251 1/2 | 251 | 249 | 248 1/4 |
| KC Wheat | Holiday | | | | |
| Mar | | 390 1/2 | 390 1/2 | 385 1/2 | 378 3/4 |
| May | | 386 | 386 1/4 | 384 | 377 |
| Jul | | 383 1/4 | 385 | 382 | 375 3/4 |
| Sep | | 388 | 390 1/2 | 385 1/2 | 379 |
| Dec | | 397 1/2 | 399 1/2 | 393 3/4 | 386 1/4 |
| SB Meal | Holiday | | | | |
| Jan | | 198.20 | 195.10 | 188.80 | 186.90 |
| Mar | | 197.70 | 196.90 | 191.30 | 188.70 |
| May | | 199.00 | 198.20 | 193.70 | 190.90 |
| Jul | | 200.20 | 200.40 | 195.70 | 193.00 |
| Aug | | 200.80 | 201.30 | 196.60 | 194.30 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .08 to .50 lower, except June .08 higher, Lean Hogs 1.95 to 4.00 lower, except June 3.75 higher, Pork Bellies 3.25 to 5.45 higher, Feeder Cattle nearbys .75 to 1.05 lower others .47 to .95 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | Holiday | | | | |
| Feb | | 96.37 | 96.47 | 96.27 | 96.05 |
| Apr | | 95.02 | 94.87 | 94.55 | 94.55 |
| Jun | | 87.27 | 87.50 | 87.52 | 87.40 |
| Aug | | 86.25 | 86.15 | 86.07 | 86.27 |
| Oct | | 88.87 | 88.77 | 88.87 | 89.10 |
| Lean Hogs | Holiday | | | | |
| Feb | | 64.65 | 64.05 | 64.62 | 64.47 |
| Apr | | 67.95 | 67.42 | 67.72 | 68.05 |
| May | | 70.02 | 69.72 | 69.97 | 70.37 |
| Jun | | 72.05 | 71.97 | 72.42 | 72.75 |
| Jul | | 68.97 | 68.90 | 69.22 | 69.60 |
| Prk Bel | Holiday | | | | |
| Feb | | 83.90 | 86.02 | 86.65 | 87.60 |
| Mar | | 84.02 | 85.90 | 86.50 | 86.80 |
| May | | 85.80 | 87.80 | 87.75 | 88.30 |
| Jul | | 87.00 | 87.20 | 88.00 | 90.30 |
| Aug | | 84.00 | 87.00 | 88.00 | 88.00 |
| Fdr Cat | Holiday | | | | |
| Jan | | 114.27 | 114.22 | 114.32 | 114.50 |
| Mar | | 114.00 | 113.72 | 113.95 | 113.97 |
| Apr | | 114.05 | 114.10 | 114.15 | 114.27 |
| May | | 113.25 | 113.15 | 113.72 | 113.95 |
| Aug | | 114.00 | 113.95 | 114.30 | 114.47 |
| Milk | Holiday | | | | |
| Jan | | 13.27 | 13.38 | 13.32 | 13.37 |
| Feb | | 13.17 | 13.25 | 13.12 | 13.05 |
| Mar | | 12.95 | 13.14 | 13.10 | 13.00 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .02 to .09 lower
Wheat .13 lower to .01 higher
Corn .04 lower to .02 higher
Grain Sorghum .04 to .07 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | **** | **** | **** |
| Tuesday | 6.04 | 3.76 | 1.95 | 3.57 |
| Wednesday | 6.07 | 3.76 | 1.93 | 3.54 |
| Thursday | 5.84 | 3.70 | 1.86 | 3.41 |
| Friday | 5.86 | 3.59 | 1.87-1.89 | 3.46 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | **** | **** | **** |
| Tuesday | 6.15-6.17 | 3.40 | 2.17-2.22 | 4.05 |
| Wednesday | 6.20 | 3.45 | 2.16-2.20 | 4.01 |
| Thursday | 6.02-6.04 | 3.25 | 2.08-2.14 | 3.87 |
| Friday | 5.99 | 3.29 | 2.15-2.18 | 3.89 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | **** | **** | **** |
| Tuesday | 5.88-5.93 | 3.06-3.09 | 2.00 | 3.21 |
| Wednesday | 5.87-5.99 | 3.06-3.09 | 1.98 | 3.17 |
| Thursday | 5.68-5.73 | 2.97-3.00 | 1.91 | 3.05 |
| Friday | 5.66-5.78 | 2.91-2.94 | 1.94 | 3.10 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | **** | **** | **** |
| Tuesday | 6.07-6.18 | 3.27-3.43 | 2.10-2.17 | 3.98-4.08 |
| Wednesday | 6.13-6.22 | 3.36-3.50 | 2.09-2.16 | 3.94-4.05 |
| Thursday | 5.97-6.08 | 3.27-3.29 | 2.04-2.09 | 3.82-3.92 |
| Friday | 5.92-6.02 | 3.21-3.30 | 2.07-2.14 | 3.87-3.92 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

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1-SOUTHWEST MISSOURI REGION

Joplin Livestock Markets
Springfield Livestock Markets
Springfield Dairy Sale
Buffalo Sheep and Goat Auction
Norwood Dairy Sale

2-SOUTHERN MISSOURI REGION

West Plains Livestock Markets
Gainesville Livestock Market
Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market
Regional Livestock Summary

3-SOUTHEAST MISSOURI REGION

Patton Cattle Auction
Fruitland Livestock Auction

4-CENTRAL MISSOURI REGION

Vienna Livestock Markets
Cuba Feeder Cattle
Boonville Farmers Livestock Auction
Kingdom City Livestock Auction

5-WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI REGION

Kingsville Livestock Auction
Sedalia Livestock Auction

6-NORTHEAST MISSOURI REGION

Palmyra Livestock Market
New Cambria Livestock Auction
Green City Livestock Market
Bowling Green Livestock Auction

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